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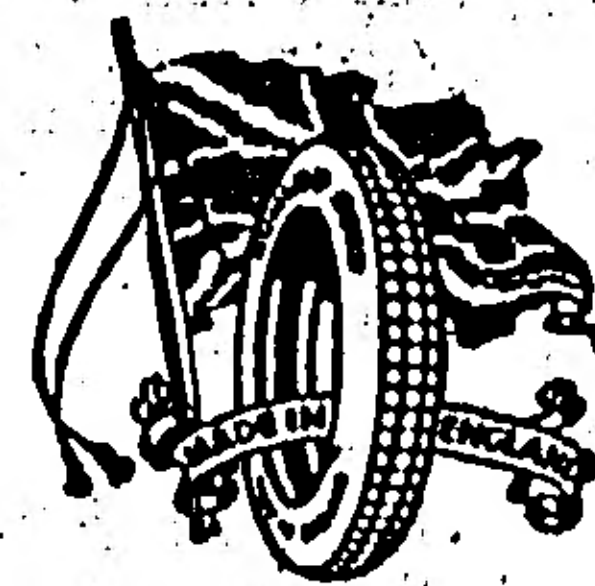
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SEVERE FLOODS ALL OVER BRITAIN

Terrific Cloudburst Over Cricket Ground

HUGE LAKES FORMED

DAMAGE AT DERBY AND BANBURY

London, May 22.
Abnormally heavy rains, pelting down relentlessly for hours, have transformed large parts of England into enormous inland lakes, the scale of the flood havoc being almost unprecedented.

In Warwickshire, for example, the waters have been unable to get away with the result that huge areas are left deep in water. Houses have been flooded out in many districts, while many of the main roads are impassable.

The floods in Warwickshire are described as the worst for thirty years and an almost similar state of affairs exists in Yorkshire, where thousands of acres of the county are under water.

In Lincolnshire, too, great areas are submerged. As the result of many hours of continuous heavy rain, Derby and Banbury have suffered severely from flooding.

CLOUD BURST.

The worst isolated experience, however, is recorded by Ashby-de-la-Zouche, where a terrific cloudburst occurred, resulting in floods so deep that boats are having to be used to convey food to people imprisoned in their homes.

The county cricket ground at Ashby is covered with fifteen feet of water!—*Reuter*.

YESTERDAY'S FALL OF RAIN

WATER SUPPLIES NOT MUCH HELPED

Yesterday's rain, welcome as it was, had no appreciable effects on the water supplies of the Colony. The fall registered by the Royal Observatory up to 8 o'clock last night totalled 1.13 inches, although in some of the reservoir areas the fall was not much more than half an inch.

On enquiry at the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D., we were informed that the rain had not materially added to the reservoir contents. In all, between two and three million gallons were received.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

SLIGHT DROP THIS MORNING

The Hongkong dollar has declined 1/8th to-day to 1s. 2 3/4d. The local market is inclined to be easy, with little disposition to do business. In London, silver is down 1/4th the decline being due to Continental selling and poor support. New York reports a fall of a quarter, at 27 3/8ths, with the market easy.

RED MENACE TO KULANGSU

AMERICAN LANDING AUTHORISED

Washington, May 22.
Owing to the Communist menace at Amoy, the State Department has authorised the landing of blue-jackets at Kulangsu, from the patrol-boat Tulsa, provided the other Powers concerned act similarly.—*Reuter*.



TYPICAL ENGLISH FLOOD SCENES: Left, a motor-vehicle pushing its way through waters on the main thoroughfare at Alvaston, between Derby and Leicester. Right, houses under water in Lincolnshire.

BRITISH CONSUL SHOT

NORTH ANHUI OUTRAGE

Shanghai, May 23.
A British consular official sent from Nanking to try and effect the release of Mr. H. S. Ferguson, captured by Communists in Northern Anhui, was shot yesterday morning by demobilised soldiers, according to a telegram received from Peking.

The victim was Mr. Graham, Vice-Consul at Nanking, and he was on his way from Peking to Showchow when he was held up by the ex-soldiers and shot. It is believed unlikely that the wound will prove fatal. He is being sent to Nanking as rapidly as possible.

It is also reported that Mr. Ferguson, who had been held captive on a junk for some days, has been released by the Reds on the appeal of the flood sufferers in the region and has been given a horse with which to return Peking.

Mr. Ferguson has been a marked man in North Anhui since he has been a distributor of large sums of money in famine relief. The impression got about that he was a wealthy man instead of a veteran member of the China Inland Mission and it had been thought that considerable difficulty would be experienced in securing his release.

A young American named W. Moore, who was co-operating with Mr. Ferguson when the bandit-Communists attacked Chenzhangkuan, escaped the raid. He was on a tour of out-stations when the attack was made.—*Reuter*.

Later.
Mr. Graham is believed to have been travelling by boat on the Hwai River and to have been fired on from the bank.—*Reuter*.

POONA, MAY 22.

For the first time for many years, a huge Union Jack fluttered at the head of a purely Indian procession here to-day.

The procession comprised a thousand Untouchables, who welcomed the arrival of Ambedkar, their Round Table Conference representative. British residents were greatly stirred by the sight.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S INVITATION TO THE POWERS

JOINT PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN CHINA.

Baltimore, May 22.
Japan has requested the United States to participate in a round table conference, to be held in Tokyo, to discuss joint measures by the five interested Powers, Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan, to protect their nationals and property in China, according to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

The Sun adds that the invitation is causing Mr. H. L. Stimson considerable embarrassment.—*Reuter*.

THE INTERPORT.

HONGKONG ROT SETS IN BUT BURNETT AND MADAR STAGE RECOVERY

Shanghai, May 23.
Hongkong is not faring at all well in the Interport cricket contest, and a heavy defeat is in prospect unless a remarkable stand is made by the tail.

Three wickets were lost in the first hour's play to-day, Mitchell, Hamilton and Coward being the victims. Hongkong are only 23 runs on with four wickets to fall.

Scores:
Hongkong—1st Innings 108
Shanghai—1st Innings 131

Hongkong, 2nd Innings.
J. E. Richardson, b Elliott 4
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott 11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott 0
E. F. Fletcher, b Mansell-Smith 12
A. C. Hamilton, c Coward, b Elliott 10
E. J. Mitchell, b Mansell-Smith 3
Extras 6

Total (for 6 wickets) 46
—*Reuter*.

GOOD RECOVERY.

By lunch-time, Hongkong had begun to stage something of a recovery. Minus was bowled by Booth after making seven, but the lunch score stood at 113 for 7 wickets.—*Reuter*.

A message received by the Hongkong Cricket Club reveals that the lunch score being made by A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett. At the lunch interval, A. H. Madar had made 37 not out and Burnett 21 not out.

HUGE SCALE FINANCE

BIG BRITISH WAR LOAN OFFER

£2,000,000,000

London, May 23.
The City is preparing for a stupendous Government financial operation and is anticipating an imminent Government decision to convert over two thousand million pounds worth of Five Per Cent War Loan stock.

It is universally agreed that the present is the ideal moment for the operation when the Government credit is at four per cent. The probable terms of the gigantic conversion offer are not divulged but it is considered that holders will be offered various options, repayment at par or conversion into new stock with interest varying according to the date of redemption.

ANOTHER BUDGET.
The City would also not be surprised if the Chancellor produced another Autumn Budget, based on the result of Lausanne and the Ottawa Conference. The City believes that the last Budget was merely in the nature of a statement of accounts.—*Reuter*.

DARTMOOR RIOT REWARDS

REMISSIONS FOR "LOYALISTS"

London, May 23.
"Meritorious behaviour" during the Dartmoor riots has earned a five years' remission on a murderer's life sentence (nominally twenty years), while eleven other convicts are being released immediately in consequence of remissions varying from two months to three years.

A further fifteen receive remissions varying from three months to a year. The life-sentence prisoner affected is Donovan, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a Brighton chemist in 1928 and only reprieved an hour before he was due to go to the scaffold. During the Dartmoor rising, he saved the life of the Prison Governor, Col. Turner, at serious risk to his own.—*Reuter*.

BARONY FOR GEN. SHIRAKAWA

DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Tokyo, May 23.
Learning that the death is momentarily expected of General Shirakawa, who was amongst those seriously wounded in the recent Shanghai bombing outrage, the Emperor has bestowed on him the honour of a Barony.

This is in recognition of General Shirakawa's services to his country.—*Reuter*.

IS CIVILISATION DOOMED?

Grim Warnings by Noted Authors

AMERICA'S FALLEN IDOLS

THE ECONOMIC MORASS

EUROPE'S FEARS

London, May 22.
The spectacle of the long-worshipped idol of American prosperity, with half the world's stock of gold as the plinth, dissembling under the stress of economic tremors, is perturbing financiers, statesmen and writers all over the world, setting them anxiously seeking suggestions for Open Sesames to the Cave of Recovery.

Realising that the rehabilitation of Europe is largely dependent on America's restitution of the reciprocal cog in the world trade machine, they view the increasing gravity of the situation in the United States with considerable alarm.

UNEMPLOYMENT SPECTRE.

This in spite of the fact that they are assured that nothing can touch the foundation of the economic strength of the United States, which will eventually stage a brilliant recovery.

Some observers of the situation, believing that America's enormous budget deficit will be remedied and balanced somehow, regard the stupendous spread of unemployment in the United States as a far more important problem than finance.

There is grave reason to fear that when the sources of private charity dry up in a country where lawlessness is almost as well-armed at the law, a situation will develop fraught with the gravest possibilities.

FOREIGN BALANCES GOING.

Among the most eloquent indices of the true conditions prevailing in America to-day is the fact that at the present rate of disappearance, the withdrawal of the strictly foreign exchange reserve balances from New York will be complete within a comparatively short time.

The only offsetting factor is in the British balances, estimated at \$200,000,000 acquired in the process of selling sterling against dollars as the result of the establishment by the British Government of the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE.

The absolute collapse of security values in the United States is illustrated by the list of the stocks of some of the principal railways. The nominal value of these stocks is about \$320,000,000 and they reached at the height of the boom in 1929, just before the great Wall Street crash, a value of \$3,500,000,000.

They are now worth, according to the market value, a mere \$280,000,000. It has also to be recorded that there has been persistent decline in freight car loadings on the principal American railways. During the week-ended May 14, they were estimated at 3,521,000 as against 3,748,000 in the corresponding week of 1931.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO BARTER.

Cairo, May 23.
Barter is coming back into the world. This method of goods exchange is to assist in the disposal of Egypt's surplus cotton. Germany is negotiating exchanges of artificial manures for Egyptian cotton.

A tentative agreement has been reached whereby Egypt will sell ten thousand bales of cotton against Hungarian bonds. Similarly, negotiations are being conducted for the exchange of goods.



The unemployed in the United States are at present being maintained by private charitable sources. Our photo shows a queue outside a free eating-house.

SHANGHAI STRIKE

COUNCIL PLANNING EMERGENCY POSTAL SERVICES

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 23.
The Municipal Council has convened a meeting of foreign postal experts for 11 o'clock this morning, in the Council Chamber, in order to discuss the *modus operandi* of an Emergency Post Office, necessitated in consequence of the strike of Chinese postal workers.

During the week-end, part of the second floor of the Municipal Building has been converted into a Post Office. Hundreds of workmen have been engaged on the necessary structural alterations.

Accommodation suitable for immediate occupation has been arranged.

GENERAL MEETING

The strikers are holding a general meeting to-day to discuss the suggestions put forward by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, at yesterday afternoon's meeting, at which Mr. Hsia Ching-chien represented the Ministry of Communications, and Mr. Chang Chia-fan and Mr. Wu Chun-han, the Central Kuomintang.

Four postal delegates also attended yesterday's meeting, at which the Mayor urged the strikers to resume before negotiating with the officials of the Ministry of Communications with regard to their demands.

PATRIOTISM URGED.

Special emphasis was laid on the point that in the present national crisis, all patriots should exert their energy towards the work of national salvation, instead of embarrassing the Government by disrupting such an important utility as the postal service.

The delegates, however, did not accept the Mayor's advice, on the ground that they had to consult their fellow-workers before giving their answer. The meeting, as a consequence, broke up without any result being attained.

NANKING OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Shanghai, May 23.
Two officials of the Ministry of Communications have arrived from Nanking and to-day are discussing the strike with representatives of the postal workers.

Responsible Chinese newspapers, while deploring the temporary crippling of the local postal services, express sympathy with the strikers.—*Reuter*.

The strike for the week-end has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the public. The postal workers are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages.

CONTROL OF FINANCE

SINGLE BODY AS ONLY REMEDY

London, May 23.

Eminent literary and deep-thinking men like Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. H. G. Wells are swelling the chorus of warnings that things are likely to worsen before they get better.

Mr. Kipling, in a new poem, printed in the London *Morning Post* to-day, entitled "Storm Cone," opens:

"This in midnight..... dawn is very far."

Mr. H. G. Wells, in an interview with *Reuter* at Madrid, where he is lecturing, predicts the inevitable collapse of world civilisation unless the nations of the world are speedily able to devise a single world-wide financial controlling body.—*Reuter*.

NOTED MOTORIST KILLED

CAR OVERTURNS IN BERLIN

AMAZING ROAD SPEEDS

Berlin, May 22.

In the presence of hundreds of thousands of spectators, the well-known Czechoslovakian racing motorist, Prince Lobkowitz, was fatally injured in the Berlin Grand Prix motor-race to-day.

He was driving a Bugatti car and was travelling at high speed when the car skidded and overturned, crushing the driver. He was still alive when picked up, but died shortly afterwards.

CAMPBELL RETIRES.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who was a strong favourite, was forced to retire from the race after he had completed four of the fifteen rounds of the course, owing to a choked oil feed.

The race was won by the German driver, von Braunschweig, driving a Mercedes, who averaged 194.4 kilometres an hour (over 120 miles an hour) over the course of 183 miles, won after an epic struggle.

TWENTY YARDS VICTORY.

He defeated his fellow-countryman, Camaroclo, who was driving an Alfa Romeo, by a mere twenty yards!

Several world's records were beaten in the course of the amazing race, including the 200 kilometres distance, for which von Braunschweig averaged 194.5 kilometres an hour.—*Reuter*.

WATER SLOGANS

MORE THAN 1,300 IN COMPETITION

The *Telegraph's* Save-Water Slogan Competition, which closed on Saturday, has at any rate shown that there is no lack of ideas amongst our readers for conserving our water supplies.

In all, no fewer than 1,388 slogans were sent in. These are being forwarded to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who has kindly consented to act as Judge, and whose decision must be accepted as final.

A prize of £50 is being awarded to what is adjudged the best effort. The result will be announced in due time.

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♦K-10-5	♦7-4-3
♣K-10-6-4	♣7-5-3-2
7-6-4	10-9-5-2
♥J-10-	♥A-K
6-5-3	♥A-9-6
♦Q-J-	♦Q-J-8
8-2	
♣A	

The Bidding.

At either auction or contract.
South, the dealer, would open with
one no trump. West passes. At auc-
tion, North would pass, but at con-
tract, having three suits stopped
and what is known as a Cavendish
distribution—that is, a distribu-
tion of four, three, three, three—he
jumps the contract to three no
trump. All pass.

The Play.

West's proper opening is his
fourth best heart—the five spot.
Dummy plays the seven and East
covers with the queen, declarer
winning the trick with the ace.
South, the declarer, immediately
establishes his club suit by lead-
ing the queen which West is
forced to win with the ace. The
jack of hearts is returned by West
and won by the declarer with the
king. The declarer leads the
eight of clubs for the next trick.
West discarding the four of
spades, dummy winning the trick
with the king of clubs, and East
following with the three of clubs.
Now the six of clubs is returned
from dummy. East playing the
five declarer the nine and West
discards the six of spades. Now
the jack of clubs is led by the de-
clarer, and fortunately for him
the West player was one who be-
lieved in discarding high cards to
show his strong suit. West plays
the eight of diamonds, dummy the
ten of clubs and East plays his
last club—the seven spot.

The declarer now reasons that
West does not hold the king or
queen of spades or he would not
have discarded his two small
spades. He undoubtedly holds the
queen and jack of diamonds. De-
clarer further reasons that West
should also have a small diamond.
The only point in question is: did
West originally hold four or five
hearts? If he originally held five
hearts, he now holds but a single-
ton spade. The only chance the
declarer has to go game is to find
West with a singleton spade.
Therefore, declarer plays a small
spade to dummy's ace, West fol-
lowing with the seven spot and
East the three.

The declarer's next play is the
eight of hearts, deliberately
throwing West in the lead to make
his three good hearts. On West's
three heart tricks, the declarer
discards his three spades and the
jack and eight of spades in dum-
my. It makes no difference what
East discards. West is now help-
less. If he leads a small diamond,
the declarer will allow it to ride
to his nine spot and win the last
two tricks with the ace and king
of diamonds. If the queen of di-
amonds is led by West, declarer
will win it with the ace and then
take the diamond finesse in dum-
my.

By correctly reading West's
hand and then deliberately throw-
ing him in the lead so that he
could cash three good tricks the
declarer makes a clever end play
that allows him to make his con-
tract of three no trump.

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Battered from its base, this cannon signifies the stand made by the defenders of Woosung forts. The mission of the League of Nations, headed by the Earl of Lytton (indicated by arrow), is shown surveying the damage.



They were fellow-passengers on a trans-Atlantic liner. And Vicki Baum (right), famed German writer, is reported to have glanced admiringly in the direction of Gary Cooper (left), American film star, following her admiring glance by offering a friend three dollars to persuade the American film star to dance with her. He didn't.



A little Czechoslovakian girl in a picture taken for the National Photographic Exhibition held in Karlbad. The picture won first prize in child study.



An interested spectator at the Honolulu murder trial was Mrs. Clarence S. Darrow, wife of the defence counsel. Photo at left shows Mrs. Darrow with Lieutenant L. H. C. Johnson, entering the courthouse for one of the daily sessions. At the right is Darrow, veteran of many trials, during a recess.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at a fashionable dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Grayson, 27 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Lord Armstrong.

Harley has been married and divorced. He is now a dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Harley wants to settle a fortune on Ellen but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Harley's lawyer, Symes, regards Ellen as a gold-digger.

In a double marriage in a small Connecticut town, Harley and Ellen and Myra and Armstrong are married. Harley and his bride drive to his Long Island home. The bride is terrified, knowing her marriage to a girl is a mistake. She reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Brown is broken.

That night when Harley comes to her bedroom Ellen faints, recovers consciousness to find Harley has suffered a heart attack. She calls for help. Doctors, nurses and Symes, the lawyer, arrive. Symes has been trying to reach Harley all day. He tells Ellen the papers proving Harley's divorce from Leda Grayson have been stolen.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Symes looked at the white-faced girl. He cleared his throat. "It's not so bad as all that," he said awkwardly.

"It's as bad as it can possibly be," Ellen declared passionately. "That I—that I should drag Steven's name through such a scandal—"

"Now you're being foolish, my dear," the lawyer protested. "Steven was one of my closest friends; you know that. But you and I must think now of your position. That is what Steven would want us to do."

He frowned, considering the practical aspects of the matter, and then spoke again.

"Unfortunately appearances count for a great deal in law," he began reluctantly. "Appearances are against you. Steven, in his anxiety to spare you disagreeable publicity, made the marriage appear—well, rather unusual. He went to great pains to keep the marriage secret. The licence that was not to be filed, the friends who weren't

informed, the newspapers left in ignorance of his intended marriage. You can see how it looks."

"I can see," said the girl.

There was silence. Ellen's body trembled as though she were having a chill. Her tortured eyes did not leave the lawyer's face. "I'm imagining all this—it's not true—I'll wake up soon," she tried to tell herself. Then she would become conscious again of Symes' troubled face.

She sat very still while the bitter thoughts thronged upon her. The marriage with Steven had been no marriage at all. The world would believe either that Steven had deceived an innocent girl with a mock marriage or that she, Ellen Rossiter, in her eagerness to capture a rich man, had been reckless of the fact that the man was the husband of another woman.

If only Steven were alive—but Steven was dead! And because a cruel, grasping woman, had crept to Mexico and bribed a court, his name was to be dishonoured and with it the name of the girl he loved.

"But the divorce was announced in all the newspapers nearly two years ago," Ellen said in a voice that was without life, without hope.

"I know it," Symes agreed with a short laugh. "But you underestimate Miss Grayson's ingenuity. Steven announced the divorce. All the proceedings, if you remember, were kept secret. Miss Grayson was abroad at the time, had gone even before Steven went to Mexico. She's been dancing there ever since. She admits there'd been a separation—a sort of trial," she calls it. But she's back in New York now to tell the world she never consented to a divorce.

"She even has an explanation for her long silence," he continued. "Says she knew nothing of the divorce until a few weeks ago, and then called at once to have it set aside. A bare-faced lie—but we can't prove it, I'm afraid."

Ellen said nothing at all. There was nothing at all to be said.

"If only Steven hadn't been such a rich man—" she heard Symes' voice from a long way off.

"Can't we do anything?" she asked pitifully.

"We can save you from reporters for a while," he said, frowning. "We'll keep mum until the whole thing comes up in court."

"Why do we have to go to court?" Ellen cried.

"Leda Grayson will fight to the last ditch and be delighted at the chance."

The girl's voice was courageous and steady now.

"She won't take the money, either," Symes responded grimly. "We have plenty of witnesses to his wishes. No matter how you come out in the fight to be recognized as his wife, you'll get the money. I have those settlements all drawn up. God, if I'd only let him sign them when he wanted to!"

"We can prove any way," he continued, "that you had no suspicion that the marriage was bigamous. Your mother was there, your sister—"

"Stop! Stop this instant!" Ellen broke in with shock and pain. "I don't want the money! I've told you again and again. It's not the money that's driving me frantic."

"My dear child, that money belongs to you," he protested, startled. "Steven wanted you to have it. That was almost the last thing he was thinking of—your future. You can't throw away a fortune."

"I can't!" Ellen repeated hysterically. "Why can't I? Is that what you were thinking of? Is that what you meant by court? Steven gave me everything and now—now that he's dead you think I'd fight for more, drag his name through the newspapers, have people thinking that he thought so little of my honour—?"

Symes was genuinely amazed by the girl's earnestness. Patiently he pointed out that the money was hers, that only a court battle stood between her and possession. Patiently he pointed out that with the money she could go anywhere, seek new scenes, new people, new interests. But Ellen stopped him. She looked up to him and asked, "But if it weren't for the money you and I could do for Steven this thing that—he can't do for himself?"

"Keep the marriage with you a secret," he answered thoughtfully. "I suppose it could be managed. Yes, I'm certain it could be man-



Instead of the proverbial nine lives this little kitten makes a bid for 15. "Duplex," as her owners call her, came into the world with two heads, but is perfectly normal in all other ways. She may be able to mew a dust when she gets older.

aged but it's a mad idea. Are you sure of what you're doing?"

"Quite sure," she said steadily.

"I don't believe I've ever met so quixotic a young woman."

"It's not only Steven I'm thinking of," Ellen admitted in a ashamed, honest voice. "I'm thinking of myself. I don't think I could bear the publicity. I want to get away—I want to go back to being the girl I used to be."

Small and dazed, in a crumpled white linen dress that was no whiter than her exhausted face, Ellen sat looking at the lawyer and pleaded that this part of her life should be blotted out as though it had never been.

"Certainly you can," he said gruffly, untruthfully.

She knew that he had lied but was grateful for the falsehood.

"In the first place I'll arrange to get the licence for you," Symes went on practically. "I saw the Rev. Mr. Southey yesterday and I know he'll be only too ready to forget his part in the ceremony. He was considerably upset when I spoke to him. But about the licence

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

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LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Board Room, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1932, at noon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th MAY, 1932, to 8th JUNE, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

There is no change of note to be reported this morning, but the investment section is still attracting greater attention than the rest of the list.

Sales.
Docks \$18.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.80.
Humphreys \$15 1/4.
Hongkong Realty \$11 1/4.
Hongkong Trains \$21 1/4.
China Lights (Old) \$20.40.
Hongkong Electrics \$74 1/4.

Buyers.
Hongkong Bank \$15.40.
Bank of East Asia \$11 1/2.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
Union Insurance \$470.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Douglases \$27.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Benquits \$16.
Rauha \$38.
Benquet Explorations 31 cents.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$14.
Docks \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$1.30.
Providents (New) \$2.20.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/4.
Shanghai Lands \$27 1/4.
Humphreys \$15 1/4.
Hongkong Realty \$11 1/4.
Ewo Cottons \$13.40.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$32 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$31 1/4.
Maeno Electrics \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23 1/4.
Canton Ice \$5 1/4.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.
Watsons (Old) \$14.
Watsons (New) \$13.60.
Mackintoshes \$21.
Wallace Harpers \$12.
Sellers.
China Underwriters \$3.90.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$8 1/4.



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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd May).	Tean	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	May 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 24.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 26.
Manila	Fres. Madison	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May).		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
London, 28, April	OUTWARD MAILS.	

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshan	Mon. May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Mon. May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samohui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon. May 23, 4 p.m.
Straits	Leistan	Mon. May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
Straits and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.,	Hikawa Maru	Tues., May 24. Reg., 23rd 5 p.m. Letters, 24th 8.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 10th June).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 24. Parcels, 23rd 5 p.m. Reg., 24th 9.45 a.m. Letters, 24th 10.50 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 14th June).
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Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Tues. May 24, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tjissondari	Tues., May 24, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 24. K. P. O. Reg., 24th 10 a.m. Letters, 24th 11 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., 24th 11.15 a.m. Letters, 24th Noon. (Due Marseilles, 25th June).

Bangkok	Bintang	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Helhow, Fakho and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Sandakan	Maungang	Wed. May 25, 10.30 a.m. *Superscribed Correspondence only.

EMPIRE GALA NIGHT
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MAY 23rd

24th
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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF EMPIRE DAY

SPECIAL EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE IMPERIAL TRADE

EMPIRE DAY, which is being observed to-morrow wherever the British flag flies, is the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria. It has been officially recognised since 1903, when the late Earl of Meath, a great patriot, inaugurated the festival as a means of training British children in good citizenship. With the march of time, the occasion has been marked with ever-widening enthusiasm, and this year a special effort is being made to draw attention to the resources of the Empire and to encourage inter-Empire trade. In Canada, the day is observed as Victoria Day, being a national holiday.

THE EMPIRE FOOD MOVEMENT.

Appeal to British Housewives.

The "Empire Meals on Empire Day" movement, in which Hongkong will share to-morrow, was initiated by a women's committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire. In the Old Country, the Royal Household have given their approval to the movement, while the wives of the civil heads of each town have agreed to help in forwarding the idea. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is the President of the Fellowship, while Her Majesty the Queen has cordially lent her support to the movement. Moreover, the sympathy of the Dominion and Colonial Offices has been assured, while the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, as well as Chambers of Commerce, have given the plan their support.

The Home Country Committee includes members with special links with all parts of the Overseas Empire—Lady Jellicoe (Empire Day Movement), and Lady Dawson and Lady Morgan (British Empire Producers' Association). Mrs. Florence Amery, wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, is the Chairman of the Committee, whilst here in Hongkong Lady Peel headed the movement until she left for home, since when Mrs. W. T. Southorn has undertaken to discharge the duties of the office.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Locally, the movement has been taken up most energetically, a special Empire Day Committee having been formed, with the Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenton as Hon. Secretary. Its membership is as follows: Lady Peel (succeeded by Mrs. W. T. Southorn), Mr. F. C. Barry, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. C. Dacles, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. Green, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. Hawkins, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Very Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. Stopani Thompson, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Miss Westland, Capt. Webb, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Kinnard Watson, Mr. Williams and Mr. S. T. Williamson. The main feature of the Hongkong observances is the Empire Products Fair, which is being opened at the Peninsula Hotel this afternoon. The Chairman of the Fair Sub-Committee is the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who has had the willing assistance of many helpers, thus assuring the success of the function. Hongkong's first celebration of the Empire Day movement on a big, organised scale will assuredly be long remembered.

HOUSEWIVES MOVEMENT.

The "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement is essentially a housewives' movement. The women of the Empire are asked on Empire Day this year, and in the succeeding years, to agree to use at their tables solely the products of British lands. This is in humble acknowledgment of the graceful

Her Majesty the Queen has evinced a lively interest in the "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement, as is illustrated by the following gracious message which she has sent to Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Fellowship of the British Empire:



"Her Majesty the Queen has learned with great interest of the appeal which the Women's Committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making for the use of Empire foodstuffs only on Empire Day."

"Her Majesty wishes this appeal all success. She hopes that, by thus observing Empire Day, households in all parts of the British Commonwealth may learn how fully their everyday needs can be supplied from the produce first of their own country and next of other Empire countries."

LONDON BEAUTY FAIR.

Mayfair's Bright Idea for To-night.

Mayfair is preparing for a Beauty Fair. It is to take place to-night (May 23rd) following the second annual dinner of a Hundred Hosts, which is to be held at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly.

Hosts and hostesses make up their own parties for the dinner, preside at their own tables at the hotel, and will be able to enter their guests—while the meal is in progress—for various beauty competitions.

There will be prizes for the most beautiful ankle, the loveliest shoulder, the prettiest hand, the best moulded arm, the daintiest foot, and so on, and the judges will only be able to see the particular "feature" which they are to adjudicate upon.

A series of screens with openings will be arranged, and hands, arms, shoulders, and ankles will be thrust through these openings so that judgment may be passed on them. The danger of a judge being bewitched by dark eyes or an alluring smile while he is trying to decide which competitor has the most attractive ankle will thus be avoided.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke is the chairman of the dinner, the proceeds of which will go towards Mrs. R. C. Edwards's appeal for £20,000 for the Margaret-street Hospital for the Prevention of Consumption in Women and Children.

people of the various British possessions, and then the products of other parts of the Empire. The movement is intended particularly to be a household one, although in many parts, as in Hongkong, the occasion will be marked by public functions.

EMPIRE-PRODUCED MEN'S WEAR.

Striking Display By Mackintosh's.

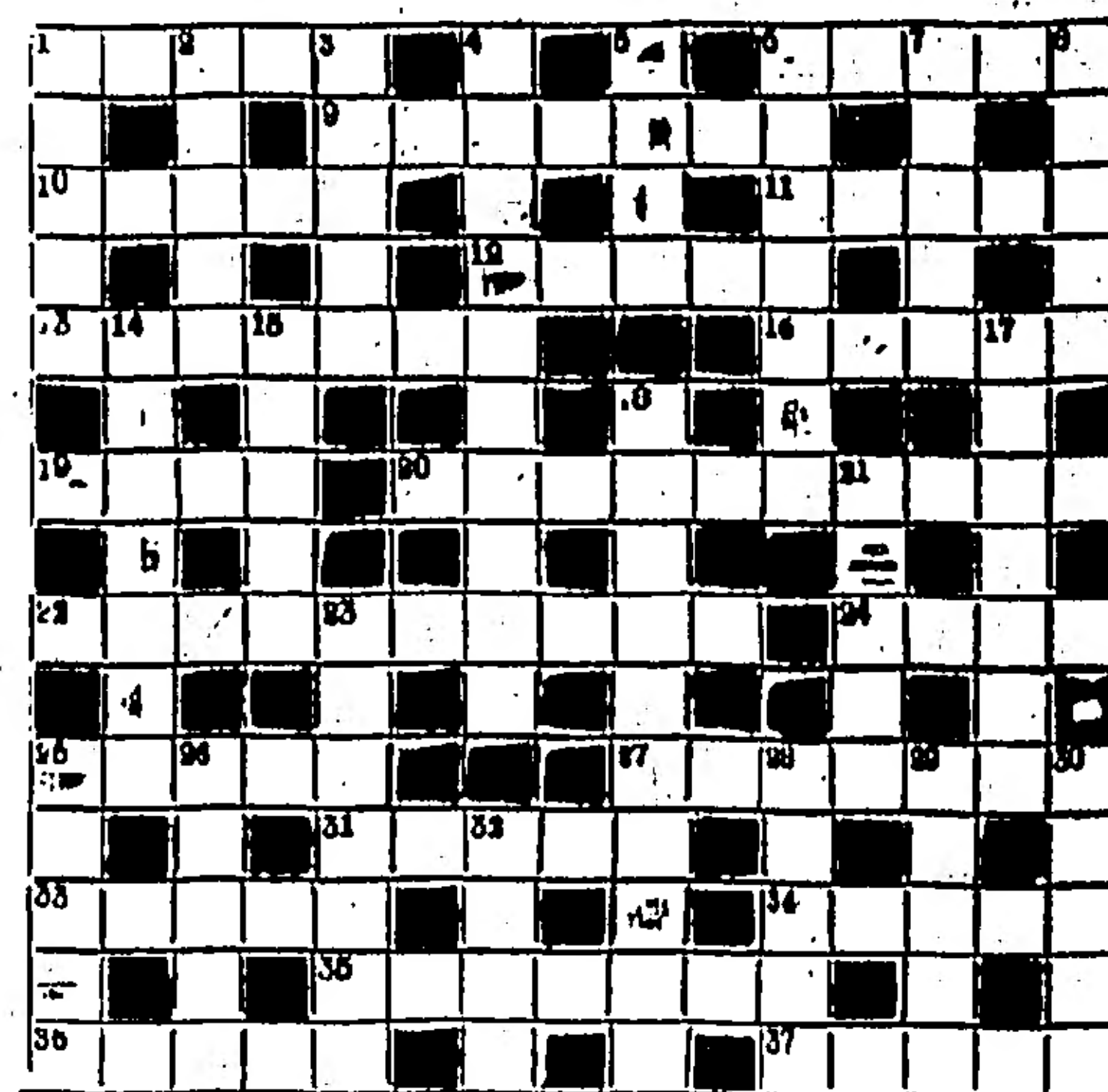
Of Mackintosh's, the well-known men's wear specialists, it may truly be said that they keep well abreast of the times. This fact is again demonstrated in their Empire Day window display, in which they have surpassed themselves for effectiveness of lay-out and design. The four windows at their disposal have been strikingly arranged with cut-outs of England, Scotland and Wales, bearing place-names where the various lines in which the firm specialises are manufactured. The result is one of the most effective Empire Day displays which will be seen here or in any other outpost of the Empire.

Photographs of these windows are being taken, and these will be sent to the various Empire Day organisations and to the leading trade journals which are making special efforts to foster Empire trade this year.

Already, the windows have attracted much attention by reason of the originality and striking character of the display. Great credit is due to Mr. J. P. A. Davis, who not only evolved the scheme, but has himself carried out every detail of the display.

Mackintosh's have the reputation of always doing the right thing in the right way, and they are to be most heartily congratulated on the excellence of their efforts to popularise Empire productions. Their old and new customers may rest assured that of the Empire goods which appeal to discriminating men, Mackintosh's have only the best.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- To keep this, one must be unsociable.
 - A crime that makes the incumbent's heart hot.
 - Bedelia has the makings of a sluggard in her (hyphen).
 - When they belong to Peter the Pope takes them.
 - There's nothing in mist but damp really.
 - Such weariness is quite foreign to an Englishman.
 - Obviously not a profiteer, for Marston twice told him to charge.
 - Specimens of pond life to be found in any orchestra.
 - Date on it as a remedy.
 - A maker of strange bed-fellows.
 - Tourists.
 - Though its parts may be made into half, it is really the same.
 - Search closely and you will find the garment.
 - He is gay and chivalrous, and though not now necessarily French, the glove that includes all, is.
 - One of many in a forest that sounds ceremonious.
 - Quaver.
 - Limes make you tuck up the corners of your mouth.
 - Beg.
 - Same as 11.
 - "Draws" (such an easy anagram!)

Down

- Jelly.
- What weight is about you at one time?
- Where is the Navy in Hampshire?
- Fixed.
- Black.
- Perhaps the lover came a crop.

- per at the water-jump; anyway, he has a deal of mud in him.
- Slip along, and, with a change of head, still slip along.
 - Broken stone. Useful to the student and the banker, but—
 - This is more convenient.
 - The sound of a silk under-skirt: very swaggy.
 - Finished, John—underground?
 - Simply terror-stricken, though its heart is all right.
 - It will be a fable that you require.
 - Made much greater though shedding blood in the making.
 - This will cover the rent.
 - At that period I umpired a number of matches (hidden).
 - Gives good service to the boot-maker.
 - You may know a prettier girl, but scarcely a neater.
 - This may be your inclination, but keep the end in view.
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WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS

Stirring Address at the Cathedral

A stirring address on the ideals and responsibilities of the British Empire was delivered by the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, C. of E. (the Reverend J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A.), at the military parade service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

The preacher said in part: Justice and the liberty of man, of whatever colour or class, and freedom on the seas and oceans of the world had been established wherever the Union Jack flew; there was freedom and peace, equality of law, freedom of worship and individual emancipation, due to a very large extent to the devoted life-long services of men who had been content to leave England and go out into the far places of the Empire.

We were, continued the speaker, rich in at least one thing, which was that we were heirs of all that England stands for and of all that the Empire, which meant something more than splashes of red on a map or an all-red route. It was something to be guarded with every breath in our body. England had always used nobly that power which was hers and she had never abused it; she had established the flag of liberty in the four corners of the world and

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Go where you will—you'll come back still To our land, to our land. Winter chills but Summer thrills And April smiles through shower-land; And nowhere do the shadows dance Or roses nod on birds' entrance Like our land, like our land— Their lovely, liquid notes entrance In our land.

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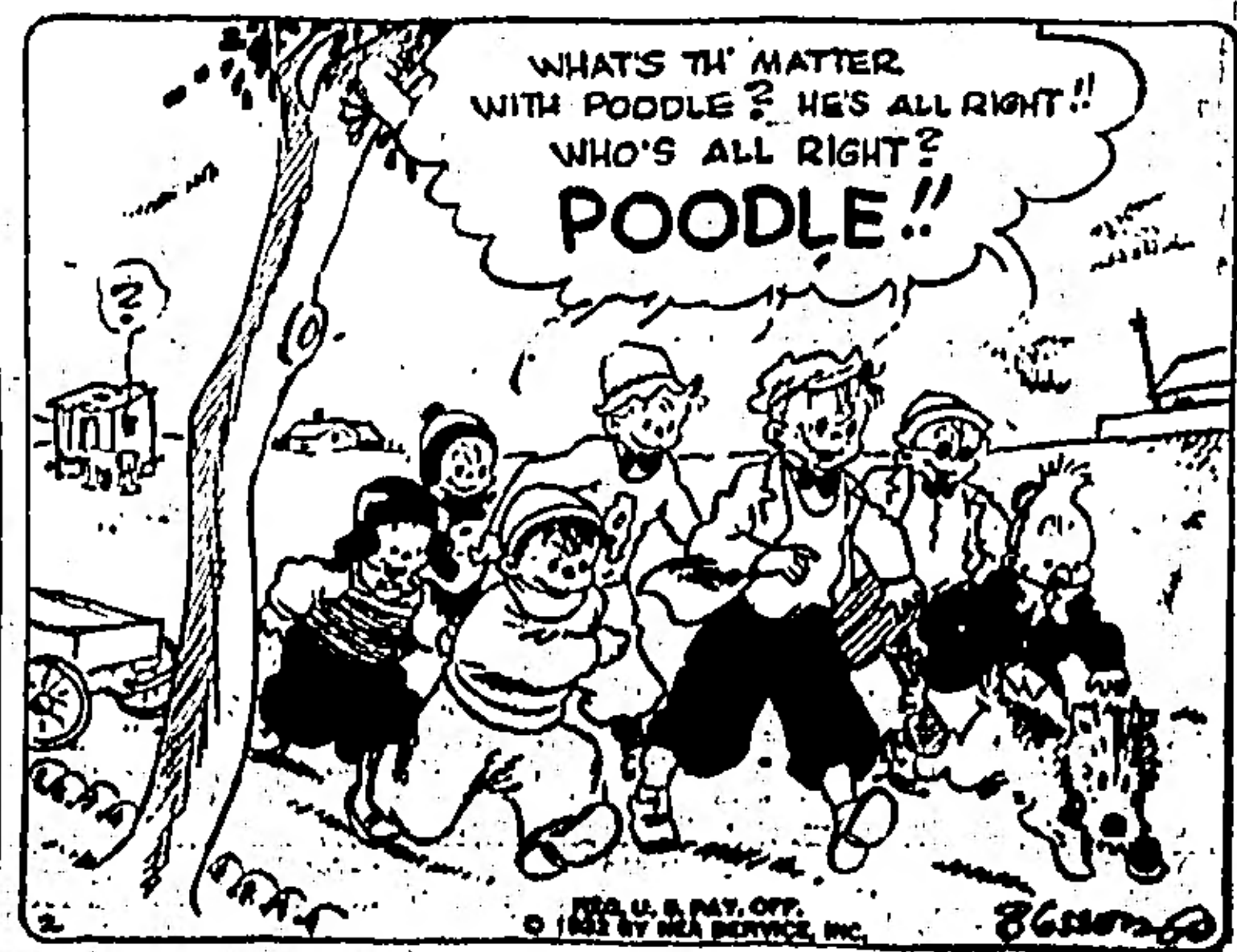
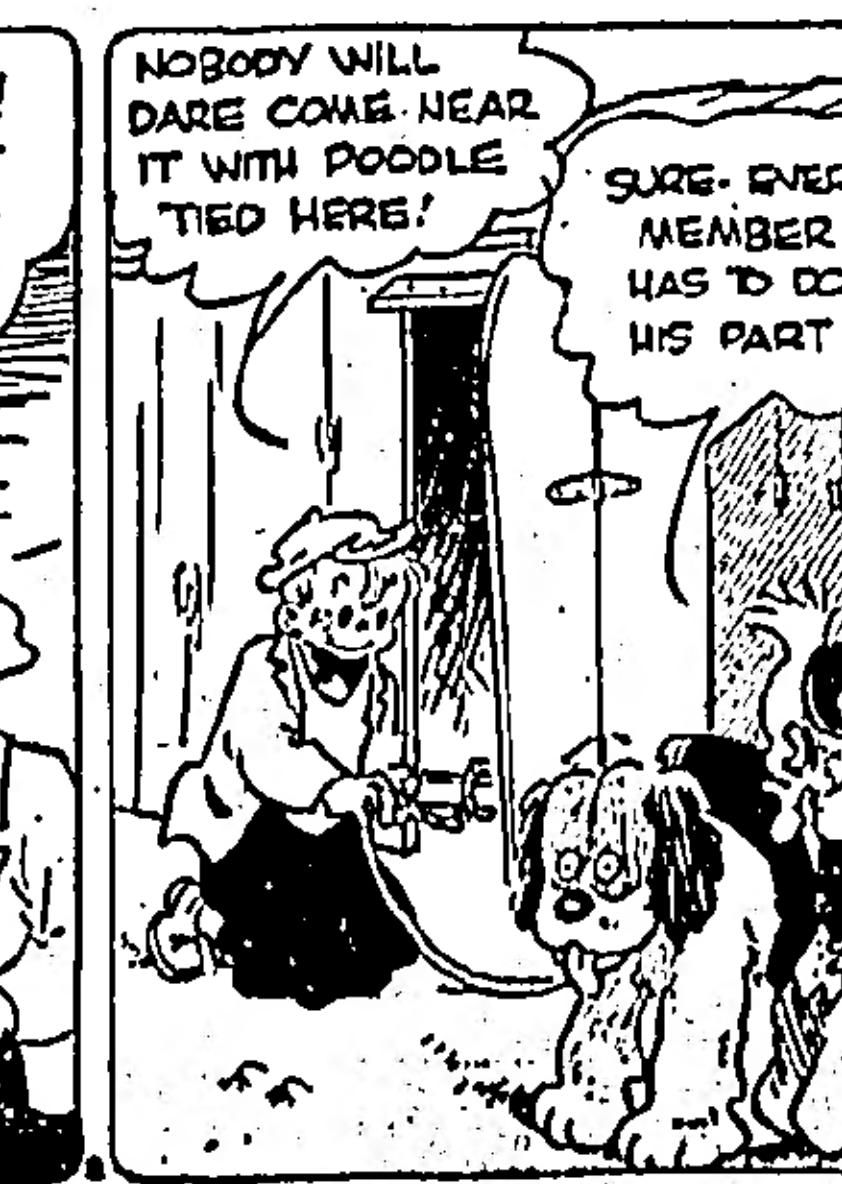
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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1932.

"SELL BRITISH"

The aptitude of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for hitting upon happy and telling phrases is again illustrated in his advice that the "Buy British" slogan should have as its complement another, namely, "Sell British." There is more in this than meets the eye. The thought at the back of it is that we cannot expect people to buy British goods unless we make special efforts to sell them. As the Prince so pertinently remarks, what is needed is a well-planned and persistent effort to sell British goods both at home and abroad. Here we have a thought on which British commercial and industrial interests in all parts of the world may well ponder on the eve of Empire Day. The implied lesson needs to be learned in Hongkong as much as it does anywhere. This year's special efforts in the Colony may in one sense be said to reflect a recognition of that fact. In the past, many opportunities have been lost. It is for our commercial houses to see that the leeway is from now onwards made up.

For more years than we care to remember, the point has been stressed that if British trade wants a fair share of the Eastern markets, special efforts must be made to go out after business. In this respect, it has to be recorded that British methods have in times past fallen far behind those of other nations which have realised the immensity of the opportunities in this part of the world. It is an old story that business men who have had good connexions with big British manufacturing interests have been largely content to sit in their offices and let orders find their own way in, rather than to go out and seek contact with buyers. This free-and-easy method may have served all right in the olden days; it will not do to-day. There must be that personal contact, supplemented by social intercourse, which will be found to achieve results. Happily, there are not wanting signs that the truth is now being realised to an increasing extent. A greater measure of energy and enterprise is evident on all hands to-day. In part, this is due to the fact that British manufacturers are themselves studying the overseas markets much more intelligently. The result is that there is now scarcely a line in which British products cannot compete with the output of other nations, at prices which, when quality is taken into account, are really amazing. Thus with an assurance of suitable supplies at the right prices, local agencies have come to appreciate the opportunities. By judicious ad-

vertising and by going out after business, they find that turnover can be immensely increased. Admittedly, conditions at present are in no sense ideal: the effects of the world depression are still felt. But, in spite of adverse factors, progress is being made. Above all, the occasion is being seized to perfect organisation and to prepare the ground for the future. The process is one on which there must be no letting up if the best and fullest results are to be obtained.

The Prince's appeal to give youth a chance is one which might with advantage be taken to heart here in Hongkong. Remarking that if a man at thirty is not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority and initiative, there is small chance of his doing so later, His Royal Highness urged that young men should be given key positions at an earlier age. In six words, the Prince advises business heads: "Recruit wisely; train thoroughly; trust boldly." Here is wisdom epitomised. The carrying out of these three injunctions must achieve success. But it is a necessary concomitant that our young men should seek to merit responsibility. They must realise that if they are to serve their firms well and advance British trade, they must qualify themselves for promotion, always keeping in mind the thought that the prime reason for their presence here is to play a part in the furtherance of trade and commerce.

Hope For the Economic Future.

Some modern Sir Thomas More, bent on writing a new "Utopia" to set forth his ideal of a perfect world order, might well choose economics as his theme, since the most burning public questions of the day have to do with world industry and commerce. The goal of any economic Utopia unquestionably would be a world so ordered that every individual might work according to his talents and be justly rewarded. Opportunities for self-improvement would be unlimited, always in the recognition that the good of one is the good of all, and vice versa. Group action invariably would be directed toward promoting the happiness and well-being of all individuals in the group. Each group would consider the effect of its actions on the welfare of other groups. Resources would be so managed that no part of them, needed by anyone anywhere, would lie idle or go to waste. Such a portrait is admittedly Utopian. Utopias, however, have their uses. They are not sheerly chimerical. Seldom fully attained, they none the less spur endeavour to ameliorate practical affairs. They throw a searchlight on existing systems, revealing imperfect cogs and holding up better models. Utopias are seldom propounded until the need for reform is urgent. Necessity for finding ways to put the world's 20,000,000 unemployed to work has already brought forth several proposals which a few years ago would have been considered Utopian. Several international agencies are seeking to insure a more even flow of trade from areas of surplus to those of famine. While the response of industry to these proposals is encouraging, it gives little basis for expecting their immediate adoption. This is no cause for disturbance. Many of the "radical" reforms indirectly proposed by Sir Thomas in 1516, such as abolition of imprisonment for debt and of capital punishment for theft, were slow to come, but now are accepted practice. So there is basis for hope that industry will come to accept forms of co-operation that will correct obvious defects of uncontrolled competition. And it must be remembered that the rate of exchange has been greatly accelerated. The Utopias of to-day are often not many to-morrow away. In all proposals for ameliorating economic conditions, the emphasis is rightly upon the need for more enlightened management of the world's resources. Will Rogers put it pithily the other day when he said that the United States was the first nation ever to "go to a poor law institution in an automobile." The challenge is for better management all along the line. When the goal of erecting a world order in which industry is to fulfil its only legitimate end—to produce and distribute commodities needed by humanity—is kept steadfastly in view, progress toward it is certain.

DAY BY DAY

MOST MEN'S MINDS ARE INDEED LITTLE BETTER THAN ROUGH HEATH WILDERNESS, NEGLECTED AND STUBBORN, PARTLY BARREN, PARTLY OVERGROWN WITH PESTILENT BRACKS AND VENOMOUS WIND-BLOWN HERBAGE OF EVIL SURMISE.—*Ruskin.*

A whistle drive will be held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

The following forthcoming wedding is announced.—Mr. Patrick Hector Peter Brown, of Mongkok Fire Station, Mongkok, to Mrs. Ethel Amy, No. 843, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., advertise that the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, June 8, at noon.

Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Hongkong Club, who will be sailing for home next Wednesday with Mrs. Robertson for six months holiday, was presented with gifts from the staff of the Hongkong Club on Saturday.

A large number of Police officers, including the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, were on board the P. & O. Chitral on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, who is retiring from the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The vacated post will be filled by Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow.

The Hongkong office of the M.M. Line has received the following telegram from the Head Office in Paris: "It has been ascertained that a total of 707 persons were on board the Georges Philippi. Of these, 718 are known to be saved, the majority of them being landed at Djibouti, and the remainder at Aden. The repatriation of those landed at Aden has already commenced."

On the occasion of the retirement on pension of Chief Indian Warder Golam Mustafa, of the Victoria Gao, members of the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force are giving a tea party in his honour at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday next. The retiring officer was last month the guest of honour at a party given by the Indian staff of the Victoria Gao.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penarth and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/7½ up ¾d.
December 1932 4/11½ up ½d.
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March 1933 .83 up 1 pt.

Then in less than the 400 years that have elapsed since More wrote his "Utopia," hoarding, selfishness, greed, cut-throat competition and all the other ceteras which clog the economic machine may be as far from private and public practice as imprisonment for debt is now.

HATS OFF TO HUMAN NATURE

But Keep An Eye On The Old Adam By an "Old Stager"

REPRESENTATIVE people of great distinction, whose memories carry them back over the past half-century, have been telling us how life in all its manifold phases has changed during that period, and whether the changes impress them favourably or otherwise.

On the whole the verdict of the observant elders, it is encouraging to note, is rather favourable to the present epoch. Some of the Victorians are disposed to hint a regret over lost social graces and ceremonial manners, but nearly all of them admit, on the other side of their sociological audit, a more genuine honesty and intensified purpose in human affairs.

After so much adverse criticism from disgruntled seniors about the post-war generation, it is pleasant to get, from a far more judicial and authoritative jury, an impartial testimonial to the age in which we now live. But some facts really demonstrate themselves.

It is incontrovertible, on any fair comparison between fifty years ago and to-day, that things have immensely improved. Nobody dare deny that who admits the fundamental principle that the greatest good of the greatest number is the true criterion of social conditions. In spite of post-war depressions, economic blizzards, and intensified industrial competition, the masses of our people in this country to-day enjoy a standard of comfort and a degree of liberty never known to their forefathers of half-a-century ago. The Uses of Lelaure.

Perhaps the best way to appreciate this tremendously important fact is to contrast the realistic fact of George Becher and that of Hogarth. The latter dates back, of course, far further than a mere half-century, but his characteristic types survived even till Victorian times. Though the free education Act of 1870 may have failed abysmally to realise all the ambitious hopes of its enactment, something has certainly happened to humanise the lower strata of society in our great towns. They are no longer the degraded machine-fodder of merciless industrialism.

Deplorable as the housing situation may be in this country now, it is at least streets ahead of the hovels dwellings that were common enough to be the rule fifty years ago. There seems to be a prevalent notion that our people to-day are less sturdy than formerly. That is probably an illusion based on the fact that they are notably less brutal.

All the various forms of social reform run by the State, egregiously though politicians may have pandered to their abuse, have done much, and will do yet more, to remove the reproach that we are rearing a C3 nation in Great Britain. Fifty years ago, for the uncultured majority of all classes, drink and debauchery were the main avocations of existence. To-day even the poorest have many superior attractions offered to their leisure, and they have, even if lucky enough to be regularly employed, far more abundant leisure.

Outdoor sport has ceased to be the prerogative of the few, and to an amazing extent become the hobby of the many. Even those

who do not actively share the physical recreation of sport can and do at least look on at it, and this is immeasurably better, physically and mentally, than indulging the common pastimes of the proletarian orders popular half-a-century ago.

Cheap newspapers, cheap books, the cinema, and the wireless aerial have worked a real revolution in democratic Britain. That all those factors are even now all that they might be, or should be, no unbiased persons pretend. But they represent a big advance on the average mental entertainment afforded to the humbler town dwellers of Early Victorian days. The progress made in sanitation during the last half-century at the most alone would ensure that the life of the people now is infinitely better and more joyous than it formerly was. The sanitary engineer has probably done far more to conquer disease and foster health in the general community than all the doctors put together. But even in the matter of medical attention the people of the poorer suburbs are to-day miraculously better cared for than were their grandfathers.

The Eccentric Few.

Compared with these solid advantages enjoyed by the masses of the population, the fact that top hats are no longer worn in the City, that young men and women wear jumpers when riding in Rotten Row, or that a certain small section of human society in London haunts night clubs and gyrates to negroid jazz tunes, cannot count at all in the scale.

One of the grossest errors made by many people who write or talk about modern life is to confuse the similar antics of a hare-brained few with the customs of a whole people. The error is helped by the inevitable fact that the grotesques get all the publicity limelight, while the sane, healthy normals are completely overlooked. It is astonishing, if you seek carefully, how many exceedingly intelligent rational, and well-ordered people are to be found in every grade of British life.

The only traditions that have really gone by the board are foolish ones. We no longer play football in trousers or cricket in top hats, and the Varsity crews dress suitably for their strenuous contest; but patriotism, filial regard, and human sympathy have perhaps never been so vital and sound as to-day in this country. London is no more peopled by namby-pamby neurotics and crazy perverses than America is entirely populated by gangster gunmen. Indeed, the latter are far more typical of U.S.A. than the former are of even the West End of London.

Distasteful though it may be to the determined disciples of all admirals, life to-day in this country is on a higher and sounder plane than half-a-century ago. Undoubtedly we have progressed in the best sense. But a word of caution is necessary.

The French, who possess a fine brevity of shrewd wit, have a saying that, the more things change, the more they are the same. Our habits have undoubtedly undergone some significant changes in the last fifty years. But human nature remains essentially the same. And it is up to us, who inherit the advantages of a largely artificial uplift, to safeguard our social land-marks.

It would be fatally easy to experience a relapse. There must be no real softening of the fibre of our racial psychology. It is idle to ignore the facts of life. The Old Adam and the Old Eve are with us still. There must be limits even to freedom. We must not, either in small or big outlooks, vainly imagine that by abolishing the policeman we thereby end crime.

CIGARETTE IN A BUS

£6 PENALTY

The director of a silk firm, Emanuel Krantz, of Crisp-street, Poplar, was summoned at Marlborough-street for carrying a lighted cigarette in an omnibus and for impeding the conductor in his duty.

The summonses were taken out under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Act.

For carrying the cigarette Krantz was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs. For impeding the conductor he was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs—£2 in all.

The conductor said Krantz was inside a L.G.O.C. bus. He refused to put out the cigarette, to go on top or leave the bus, but later he stood on the conductor's platform.

He was again asked to leave or go on the top, and the conductor then stopped the bus and the passengers were transferred to another vehicle.



"Now, I'm gonna let you in to see him, but don't start telling him a lot of hard luck stories."

PEAK BURGLARY SEQUEL

FORMER COOLIE SENTENCED

POLICE ASSAULT

A series of burglaries committed at the residence of Mr. L. J. Blackburn had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when two Chinese were charged in connexion with the thefts.

The principal offender was charged on three counts of burglary on different dates and also of assaulting a police officer. He was accused of breaking into 55, The Peak, the residence of Mr. Blackburn on the night of April 22 and stealing a suit of clothing and a fountain pen, while on the 3rd instant he was alleged to have broken into the premises and to have stolen from a drawer in the room of Miss Blackburn two finger rings. The third charge of burglary related to May 18 last, when his hand comprised three silver cups, two brass vases, two brass cows and a rattan basket.

The defendant admitted the burglary charges but denied having assaulted the police officer, a Chinese detective, in Hollywood Road, where he was arrested.

Dealing with the assault charge, Detective Sergeant D. Fitcher said that the Chinese detective was on duty in Upper Lascar Row on Friday last at about 7.30 p.m. and saw the defendant carrying a rattan basket, which was found to contain a silver cup. The man was questioned and he replied that the cup had been given to him by a friend. Not being satisfied with the explanation given, the detective revealed his identity and indicated that he would take the defendant to the Police Station.

A STRUGGLE

Whilst on the way, the defendant threw the detective to the ground and rushed down Graham Street into a side lane. The officer gave chase and on overtaking the defendant, a struggle ensued between the two men, during the course of which several blows were struck by the defendant. With the assistance of an Indian constable, the defendant was taken to the Police Station.

With regard to the burglaries, the officer said the defendant, at the Police Station, admitted having committed them. About one or two months ago the defendant was employed as substitute coolie at 55, The Peak, unknown to Mr. Blackburn, he having been taken on by the cook. After he had left the house the burglaries started, the first being on April 22.

PADDY'S MARKET KEY

The defendant took the police to various places to recover the stolen articles whilst at his own house the police found a key which was a replica of that which opened the doors of Mr. Blackburn's residence. When questioned, the defendant admitted that the key had been made at Paddy's Market.

The two rings which were stolen from Miss Blackburn's bed room were valued at \$5 and \$30 respectively and had been pawned for \$5 and \$3.50.

Remarkable that the rings seemed to have been very much undervalued by the pawnbroker, his Worship ordered their return to the complainant without compensation.

Evidence was later taken on the charge of assault and on conviction his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour in default.

On the first of the burglary charges sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed with additional sentences of four months' on each of the other two counts, all terms to run consecutively.

PAWNBROKER CHARGED

Represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., a marine hawk appeared before his Worship on a charge of receiving the two small silver cups and the two brass vases knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Mr. d'Almada, after consulting his client, returned a plea of guilty to the charge.

Detective Sergeant Fitcher said the defendant in the previous case, on being arrested, stated that he had sold two of the silver cups to a defendant, to whose stall in Lower Lascar Row the police were taken. The defendant was asked whether he had bought the two cups, but he denied that he had. The prisoner in the previous case then told the defendant to speak the truth, and, after some hesitation, the accused produced both cups. He was asked if he had bought anything else but he gave a negative reply.

The officer took the man's licence and instructed him to call at Police Headquarters the following day. In the meantime the man sentenced for burglary informed the police that he had also sold the defendant the two brass vases. The defendant who called

VICTORIA GAP MURDER

RESERVED POINTS ARGUED

FULL COURT HEARING

The point reserved for Full Court discussion concerning two of the three prisoners in the Victoria Gap Road murder case, Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, was argued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

All three prisoners were found guilty by the jury of the murder of Tsang Ting-tai, alias Tsang King-kai, the 20-year-old son of a well-to-do Shaukiwan merchant, at or near the road leading from Victoria Gap Road to Pokfulam on February 18.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who defended Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, submitted that there was not enough evidence against his clients for their cases to go before the jury, but the Trial Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) held otherwise, but made a note of the submission for Full Court argument, and when the verdicts of guilty were returned sentence on these two men was deferred until the matter had been decided in the Full Court.

DEFENCE POINT.

Mr. Fitzroy said his first point would be whether the case should have been left to the jury at all, and, if so, whether the summing-up and directions of the Trial Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) were correct.

The Chief Justice pointed out that Mr. Fitzroy had not raised any question at the trial concerning his second point, but counsel replied that he had given an indication of his intention.

After referring to Mr. Justice Wood's notes, the Chief Justice remarked Mr. Fitzroy had submitted that there was insufficient evidence to go to the jury, and Mr. Lindsay said his impression was that the point reserved was merely on a question of evidence.

Mr. Lindsay referred to short-hand notes, after which he said Mr. Fitzroy had stated at the trial that there was no evidence that could possibly be left to the jury.

Their Lordships decided to confine the argument to the first point only and Mr. Fitzroy agreed to that course being taken.

LEGAL ASPECT.

Counsel went on to say that if a party of men went out to commit a felony, as distinct from a misdemeanour, without any murderous intent, and something happened which resulted in a death, then only the person who caused the death could be guilty of murder. It was patent that such had happened in the case under consideration.

Suppose, he continued, there was a plot to detain a person and a man suddenly put a handkerchief round that person's neck and held it tight; suppose that person died during detention, there would be the act, flowing naturally from the detention or attempt to detain.

But, if a man stepped in and deliberately cut the person's throat, that would not be an act contemplated by the others and would not be contemplated or likely to flow. All the members of the gang could not be held responsible for an entirely different and unanticipated act, as the murder was extraneous to kidnapping. To find all the men guilty of murder under such circumstances, it must be shown that there was a common intent to kill or do some act of bodily violence, and it must be something which naturally flowed from the object engaged in.

Counsel quoted an example in which a group of men went to commit arson, saying that if one of them resorted to murder in the course of committing arson, then only that one man could be guilty of murder and the others could not be guilty of murder.

SEVEN POINTS.

Mr. Fitzroy submitted that the following points were necessary in order for the case to be left to the jury:—(1) There must be evidence which proves beyond reasonable doubt the guilt of the accused. (2) That there must be evidence as will prove it with such certainty as to justify a verdict of guilty. (Continued on Next Column.)

at police headquarters as requested, after a previous denial admitted that he had also bought the vases and later produced them to the police.

In extension of sentence, Mr. d'Almada pointed out that the defendant was an old man of 53 years. He had undoubtedly bought the articles from the thief but it was only due to nervousness that he did not produce them at once.

It was stated that the four articles were worth about \$25, although the silver cups were of sentimental value.

The defendant was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour.

FALSE ENTRY CHARGE

CASE AGAINST CLERK WITHDRAWN

The case against Fu Sai-ching, a clerk in the employ of the Texas Company (China) Ltd., who was charged with making false entries in an account book, with intent to defraud, was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Grantham this morning.

Appearing for the Texas Company, Mr. O. E. C. Martin informed his Worship that when the charge was brought, the complainants thought a case could be proved against the defendant, but owing to the fact that two material witnesses were not available, the prosecution had no alternative but to withdraw the charge.

Mr. Peter Sin, who was for the defence, said he was maintained all along that his client was an innocent man, and was no party to those who defrauded the Company.

His Worship accordingly discharged the defendant.

TIN RESTRICTION SCHEME

INTERNATIONAL QUOTAS ARRANGED

London, May 22. The International Tin Committee meeting at the Hague on Friday came to the unanimous conclusion that the Byrne Restriction Scheme should be accepted and introduced at the earliest possible moment, subject to the present consideration of its practicability by the participating governments.

It was agreed that the quotas of the four signatory countries from June 1 should be as follows: Bolivia, 19,318 tons. Malaya, 30,402 tons. Dutch Indies, 16,865 tons. Nigeria, 4,511 tons. *Reuter.*

JAPANESE TARIFFS.

INCREASE OF ¥16,000,000 IN REVENUE PLANNED

Tokyo, May 21. The Tariff Commission have recommended for inclusion in the Budget that specific duties be raised by 25 per cent. for the purpose of balancing the loss due to the drop in the exchange rate; also the application of a protective tariff on 27 articles, including some which have hitherto been duty free.

The list is estimated to increase the revenue by 16,000,000 yen. *Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS

The following tables issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest record.	Lowest record.	May 22.	May 23.
West River at				
Shanghai	41.7	2.7	2.4	2.4
Taiyuan	24.4	7.9	8.1	8.1
Szechuan	27.3	5.3	3.2	3.2
Shikang	15.5	2.7	1.1	1.1

Patrons of the Queen's Theatre yesterday were well rewarded by an exceptionally good picture, "The Cuban Love Song," featuring Lawrence Tibbett, the Metropolitan Grand Opera singer, and Lupe Velez, central figure of many a similar exotic drama turned out by Hollywood. Tibbett in the "Cuban Love Song" and other tuneful song features is simply gorgeous, and he, with Lupe Velez playing opposite, dominates the entire story. The picture is being shown until Wednesday.

(3) The evidence must be such as to be inconsistent with accused's innocence of guilt. (4) It must not be a case of suspicion or ingenious theories, but of evidence. (5) The evidence must be sufficient to exclude the reasonable possibility of someone else having committed the crime. (6) It must be such evidence as will exclude the possibility of the deed having been committed when the accused was engaged in the prosecution of some other offence of a different character from murder, in which murder was not contemplated. (7) The evidence must exclude the possibility of the accused being present but not taking part in the deed. (8) If any common purpose was alleged, it must be such as to exclude the possibility of such common purpose being to kidnap only.

Mr. Fitzroy then went on to deal with the evidence, submitting there was no evidence that Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu were ever seen with the deceased.

In reply to Mr. Justice Wood, counsel agreed that he meant there was no direct evidence, but added he would also submit, later, that there was no circumstantial evidence.

The case is proceeding.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The interior and exterior scenes of mill life in "Hindle Wakes" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, were taken at Messrs. Horrocks mill at Preston.

The weaving "Jennies," furnaces, and huge driving wheels, which Victor Saville, the director, has photographed in such an impressive manner, are all part of Messrs. Horrocks' equipment.

Belle Chrysalis, the star, who actually operated a "Jenny," aroused much interest among the employees, two thousand of whom took part in the scenes depicting a general exodus from the mill for the Wakes.

Belle was completely at home with the mill girls. Herself, a Lancashire lassie, born at Fleetwood, she could talk to them in their own "Gingo," and in consequence became extremely popular with them.

"Hindle Wakes" is a great picture of Lancashire life, based on Stanley Houghton's sensational play.

"The Middle Watch."

A comedy which deals with two girls, accidentally marooned on a warship with an admiral, "The Middle Watch" due at the Queen's on Thursday is most amusing both in dialogue and situation. The rich clean humour flows steadily and there is never a dull moment throughout. The most delightful and most entertaining performance however comes from Frederick Volpe as the admiral who is both shocked at the irregularities and terrified of what his wife will say. His mannerisms and facial expressions are a sheer joy.

The excellent cast includes Owen Nares as the captain of a British warship, Jack Raine, Margaret Hallinan and Dodo Watts. Jacqueline Logan, the one American in this picture, plays the leading feminine role, "Black Camel."

It's a real pleasure to be a hero, after being a villain for so many years. Warner Oland, the famous actor of Oriental roles on the screen was a cold-blooded villain in pictures over a long period. Many were the bodies he left in his celluloid wake and his hands were always stained with gore—but recently he reformed and in Fox Films "Charlie Chan Carries On," enacted for the first time in career, a sympathetic role—that of the Chinese detective.

The experience proved so delightful, he claims, that he welcomed with delight a similar role in "The Black Camel," the second in Fox Films' series of the Earl Derr Biggers mystery thriller, which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

"I don't know how many 'murders' I have committed," Oland states, "As Dr. Fu Manchu, and in the various heavy roles I have had, my casualty lists must be pretty high. In fact, it got so that after a while the only thing I had left was to invent some big and hitherto unused method of exterminating my enemies. And then I realized that people were going to be down on me if this sort of thing continued, so decided to turn over a new leaf and atone for my past misdeeds by clearing up murders instead of committing them. But, all joking aside, it is a genuinely pleasant sensation to be a hero in a film, just for the change."

Sally Eilers is also featured in "The Black Camel," and the supporting cast includes Bele Lugosi, Dorothy Williams, Hamilton MacFadyen, who made the previous Charlie Chan picture, also directed this one.

A Local Criticism.

I was fortunate enough to be present at the private showing of "The Middle Watch," a British film which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre next week. It is an excellent show, and I found additional pleasure in comparing it with the local A.D.C. production of the stage play by Ian Hay and Stephen King Hall. When one realizes that the picture is produced by a splendid London cast Owen Nares in the part of Captain Maitland R.N., was interested to see that in the picture as well as the play no attempt is made to make anything of Fay Eaton or her Belbo—(Captain Randall R.M.). Henry Wenman and Reginald Purdell are most amusing as Marine Ogr and Corporal Duckett, but I shall be surprised if local audiences will think they have much on Oscar Egan and Bob Charles—while the latter's right about turn when they entered flat at an awkward moment was streets ahead of the professionals.

It is however in the part of the C. in C. that the biggest difference lies, and found great difficulty in making up my mind which interpretation of the parts I preferred. Rupert Foster played the part as a dapper and thoroughly fit man, peppery, elderly and much married but obviously in training and without an ounce of superfluous flesh. Frederick Volpe plays as a stout old gentleman—in fact he looks like more. The result is he gets much broader fun but relies more on situations than on the humour of the dialogue to which Rupert Foster was only indebted for his laughs. Hongkong will be able to spend a very pleasant evening deciding which they like best in this line.

The parts are all so excellently filled that it would perhaps be injudicious to particularize any further. But I was amused at the concession to the great uninitiated mass of film goers which transforms the Cruiser Falcon to a battleship in spite of the fact that she is supposed to be at Shanghai.

"77 Park Lane."

When talkies became the rage and it was necessary to make films in several languages, Albert de Courville, director of "77 Park Lane" was the perfect man for the directorial job. "77 Park Lane" is the first English picture made in the English, French and Spanish languages, and de Courville was selected to direct all three versions.

Born in London and educated in London and Switzerland, Albert de Courville has lived in practically all the big Continental cities, and has

RADIO BROADCAST

THE EMPIRE FAIR

11-11.30 a.m. Stock Quotations.
11.30-11.55 a.m. European Programme.
11.55-12.30 p.m. Relay from the Peninsula Hotel of the Programme of the Empire Trade Fair.
12.30 p.m. Opening Speech by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bagg.
12.30 His Excellency the Officer Administrator the Government replies and declares the Fair open.
1.25 p.m. Presentations to Mrs. Southern.
1.25-1.50 p.m. Music by the Band of H.M.S. Cornwall by kind permission of Capt. G. H. Knowles, D.S.C., R.N.
1.50-2.00 p.m. Music by the Peninsula Hotel Band.
(Gramophone music by Arnold's Radio Service Limited will be broadcast during the intervals. These records will be kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.)
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2.15-2.30 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
2.30-2.45 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.45-3.00 p.m. A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.
Orchestral Concert.
Orchestra—Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
Solo—Soprano, Miss My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saëns) The Song of Spring (Debussy).
Concerto No. 1 in B Flat minor for piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky, Op. 23) played by Solomon (Piano) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.
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LOW INTERPORT SCORING

SHANGHAI LEAD ON
FIRST INNINGS

HONGKONG IN BAD POSITION

Shanghai, May 21. The Interport teams are having the worst of luck. Further rain last night soaked the pitch and a blizzard on this morning failed to repair the damage.

Later. The match is being played on the Recreation Club's ground as the usual Interport pitch on the Shanghai Cricket Club is under water.

Later. After tiffin, three inspections of the wicket were made and finally at 3.30 it was decided that play was possible. E. J. R. Mitchell won the toss and decided to bat. Runs came very slowly, and the first half-hour saw only six runs scored. At the end of 55 minutes ten went up on the telegraph.

Exactly after an hour's play, J. E. Richardson was caught by A. J. Barson off R. Booth for four, the first wicket falling at 13.

The game continued at a very slow rate, the only bright patch being the partnership between E. F. Fincher and Pat Madar.

Stumps were drawn with the score at 50 for four wickets, made in 100 minutes.

Second Day's Play.

Shanghai, May 22. The Interport match was resumed at 11.35 a.m. in sunny weather and on a drying wicket. Madar and A. C. Hamilton continued Hongkong's innings, but after taking the score to 70, the former Shanghai player was given marching orders for stopping a ball with his legs. His contribution was 14. The sixth wicket fell at 83, when Hamilton was caught by R. S. Elliott off Booth after scoring 26, which included a sixer and two fours.

A. C. Beck was the next to leave, after only two runs had been added to the score. A. H. Madar and W. Patterson saw the addition of four more when the Indian R. C. player was caught for one. Patterson hit his own wicket before he had scored, his wicket falling as R. C. Minu and C. C. Burnett were together at the lunch interval, the former with 16 to his credit and the latter with five. The score then was 100 for nine wickets.

Minu hit out, and the last wicket put on seventeen runs. Minu fell victim to Mansell-Smith at 17, while Burnett was not out 6, the total being 108.

Shanghai Fares Badly.

When Shanghai went in the wicket was completely dry. It was a bowler's wicket, however, and at ten-time Shanghai had lost seven wickets for 92.

Hongkong had had 85 for 7. The northern team was all out for 131. Minu was the bowler who did the most damage. He got Shanghai's best batsman out.

Robson and Kermani opened for Shanghai, and put on 13 for the first wicket. Robson left when he had scored eight (1-13-8), and Stokes (formerly joined Kermani) was very of Hongkong University) was very patient, and outlived Stokes (2-28-8). Barson came in, and the play brightened. Minu then bowled Kermani (3-48-10).

Barson and Booth took the score to 65, when Barson fell to Minu (4-66-16), and before another run had been scored Booth was caught (5-65-1) leaving Elliott with the Shanghai Captain D. W. Leach. Elliott ran the score up and had 26 when he was dismissed (6-84-29) but it was a great disappointment to Shanghai when their Captain, Leach, was bowled by Minu when he had scored only two (7-88-2). An adjournment was then made for tea.

The batting was brighter after tea with Divecha and Mansell-Smith at the creases. They promised a hot but the partnership came to an end when Mansell-Smith put his leg in front of a straight one from Hamilton (8-110-16). Coward, who followed, did not stay long. Minu skittling his wicket after only one had been added (9-111-1). Isaacs and Divecha then began and added 20 for the last wicket, Divecha falling for a victim to Burnett, lifting one up which Mitchell held when he was 15. Isaacs was the not-out man with 11. Minu captured the most wickets for Hongkong, finishing with four for 52, but Hamilton had the best average with three for 16.

Hongkong's Second Knock.

Disaster overtook Hongkong early in their second attempt, and stumps were drawn with three wickets down for 20. Elliott had taken all three wickets. He bowled Richardson for 20. Sayer stayed a little longer but knocked one back to the bowler at 11, and Madar who followed failed to increase the score before he tossed one up to Booth. Fincher and Hamilton played out time.

Play will be resumed to-day.

Scores:

Hongkong—1st Innings.
J. E. Richardson, c Barson, b Booth 4
G. R. Sayer, b.w., Mansell-Smith 10
E. F. Fincher, c Coward, b Leach 11
P. Madar, b.w., Mansell-Smith 14
E. J. R. Mitchell, st Coward, b Divecha 0
A. C. Hamilton, c Elliott, b Booth 29
A. C. Beck, c Barson, b Mansell-Smith 0

Britain Beats France

Two Outstanding
Results

Paris, May 22.

The annual international club tennis contest between Britain and France attracted unusually keen interest to-day. Britain defeated France by eleven matches to eight.

From a British viewpoint, the most instructive match was the doubles contest between I. G. Collins and Dr. Gregory for Britain and Cochet and Borotra, the leading French pair. It has been argued that Gregory and Collins are as good a doubles pair as there is in the world and should be requested to practice together for Davis Cup purposes.

They were defeated to-day in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, but their display was good. They have had practically no practice together for two seasons.

Another keen contest saw the defeat of F. J. Perry by Borotra. Borotra won the first set at 6-3. Perry took the second at 6-2 and then was overwhelmed by the Bounding Basque, who won the third set to love.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

IRELAND NOW TO
MEET GERMANY

London, May 22. Germany beat Austria by the Davis Cup by three matches to two, at Vienna.

The decisive game went to five sets, the last two being furiously contested. Von Cramm (Germany) defeated Matzka (Austria) in this match by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6. In the fifth match of the contest, Artens (Austria) beat Prens (Germany), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Austria had won the doubles on Saturday in straight sets, having lost the first two singles.

Germany qualify to meet Ireland, who disposed of Hungary, in the next round. The decisive match at Dublin was the victory of H. Lytleton Rogers over De Kehring. De Kehring was expected to put up a terrific fight, even if he did not win, but Rogers displayed brilliant form and won easily in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

Smith	1
A. H. Madar, c Isaacs, b Leach	1
W. Patterson, hit wkt. Mansell-Smith	0
A. A. Minu, c Stokes, b Mansell-Smith	17
G. C. Burnett, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	108

Fall of wickets: 1 (Richardson) for 13; 2 (Sayer) for 30; 3 (Fincher) for 49; 4 (Mitchell) for 50; 5 (P. Madar) for 70; 6 (Hamilton) for 83; 7 (Beck) for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9 (Patterson) for 91.

Bowling.—Mansell-Smith 5/32.

Booth 2/27, Leach 2/30, Divecha 1/4.

Isaacs 0/5, Elliott 0/4.

Second Innings.

J. E. Richardson, b Elliott 4

S. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott 11

P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott 4

E. F. Fincher, not out 4

A. C. Hamilton, not out 2

Sundries 20 |

Three wickets for

Shanghai—1st Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett 8

Burnett 0/4

S. R. Kermani, b Minu 10

L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar 8

A. J. Barson, b Minu 16

R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar 20

D. W. Leach, b Minu 2

M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell b Burnett 15

W. Mansell-Smith, b.w., Hamilton 10

H. A. Coward, b Minu 11

J. A. Isaacs, not out 9

Extras 9 |
Total 131 |

Bowling.—Minu 4/52, Burnett 2/15.

P. Madar 2/20, Hamilton 3/16, A. H. Madar 0/6, Beck 0/4.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 18 (Robson); 2 for 23 (Stokes); 3 for 48 (Kermani); 4 for 55 (Barson); 5 for 65 (Booth); 6 for 84 (Elliott); 7 for 88 (Leach); 8 for 110 (Mansell-Smith); 9 for 111 (Coward).

Shanghai's Team.

The following were selected to represent Shanghai: D. W. Leach (captain), H. A. Coward (vice-captain), A. J. Barson, R. Booth, M. J. Divecha, R. S. Elliott, J. A. Isaacs, G. R. Kermani, W. Mansell-Smith, C. G. W. Robson, and L. F. Stokes, with Capt. A. L. S. Harris as twelfth man.

Umpires.—E. G. G. Barnes and P. Carr.

T. W. R. Wilson's present state of health ruled him out of the team.



Nelson, the captain of Newcastle United, being carried shoulder-high with the F. A. Cup after their Wembley victory over Arsenal.

MISS STAMMERS' HOTEL DASH

FLURRIED & BEATEN
BY MISS NUTHALL

A real lawn tennis drama was staged at Bournemouth in the hard courts championships when Miss Kathleen Stammers met Miss Betty Nuthall.

It was the first big lawn tennis occasion in the brief but brilliant career of Miss Stammers, whereas Betty Nuthall is accustomed to big crowds.

A few minutes before the game was due to begin Miss Stammers, sitting in the club house, suddenly realised that she had left all her tennis clothes at her hotel.

The match was held up while she motored to get them—a rather disturbing preliminary.

She raced back, changed in a great hurry, and arrived on the court obviously upset and nervous.

The big crowd saw a first set which really had nothing to do with lawn tennis, but everything to do with the factor of psychology. Miss Stammers played in a manner which was just a fantastic travesty of her real form. Rallies simply did not exist.

She served seven double faults and kept putting the ball into the net from perfectly easy positions.

Betty Nuthall won the set to love in 11 minutes and then reeled off the first four games in the second set—ten games in sequence.

Then something happened. Miss Stammers, who all the way through that experience of losing ten consecutive games behaved with perfect court manners, suddenly lost her rather frightened look and began to play real lawn tennis.

The crowd rose at five all. She pulled up from one five to five all. She played so finely that Miss Nuthall, in turn, became nervous and rather uneasy of herself.

In winning four games of the reel, knowing all the time that Betty wanted only one game for the match, Miss Stammers showed real grit and the crowd most certainly thought so, for they were wildly enthusiastic.

It was one of the most extraordinary changes ever seen on a lawn tennis court.

It was as clear as if Miss Stammers had announced the fact that she was thinking, "I know I am nearly beaten, but I will show that I can play lawn tennis." And she did show it.

If Miss Stammers could have made it 6-5 in the second set—and she nearly did—something "funny" might have happened, but Miss Nuthall ran out at 7-5, and was a very worthy winner indeed on the full run of the match, but Miss Stammers did nothing to lessen her reputation.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

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The new range of the Hongkong Rifle Club, situated in Kowloon Tong, was officially opened by His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, China Station, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering, among whom were present Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Club, and Mrs. Dyer, Col. R. B. Cousins, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, Mr. E. R. Dovey and Mr. W. J. Raftery (Hon. Treasurer).

Mr. Dyer called upon His Excellency to open the range by firing the first shot, and amid loud applause, His Excellency scored a bull at the two hundred yards range. Several members of the Club also fired, and several bulls were scored.

The range offers six hundred yards, targets being placed at every hundred yards beginning from two hundred yards. It is situated about half way up Beacon Hill, at the rear of the Kowloon Tong dwellings, and commands an excellent view. A little club-house has been constructed on the hill-side.

THE FINANCE OF FOOTBALL

BIG CLUBS WEATHER
ECONOMIC STORM

Now that football is finished until the autumn, a review of the past season from the financial point of view is interesting.

It shows beyond doubt that the professional football "industry" has weathered the economic storm with comparative ease, and that, whatever the fate of other forms of amusement or endeavour, the big football clubs have little of which to complain.

Gates have on the whole, been up to the average, particularly in the South. In the North the position has not been quite so satisfactory, as here the clubs have had to contend not only with a phenomenal dearth of shillings, but also with a movement of population.

This movement has followed the factories to the South, and helped to swell the gate receipts of the southern clubs. But even so, in every part of the country football has maintained its hold on the masses.

Every "Fan a Critic.

Some clubs have, indeed, had a bad season, but this is true of some clubs at the end of every season, and is entirely due to the standard of entertainment they have been able to provide. A poor play or a bad film will often take as much money as a reputed "success." Poor football inevitably means poor gates. Every football "fan" is an expert critic.

Cricket, on the other hand, is none too hopeful of a successful season from the balance-sheet point of view. Quite apart from the now inevitable pessimism about the weather, cricket has for some seasons failed to attract its devotees as of old. Despite the accusations of slowness and the off-repeated sentiment that cricket is no longer popular, the cricket public is as large as it has ever been.

The trouble—after the weather—is the time factor. Thousands would cheerfully pay to see first-class cricket, but they have not the time. The leisured classes have gone, and with them cricket's main support.

BASEBALL IN U.S.A.

BABE RUTH SCORES 2 HOME
RUNS AGAINST SENATORS.

New York, May 21. Babe Ruth, the idol of American baseball fans, gave his supporters a thrilling time when New York Yankees, in a double header, triumphed over the Washington Senators on the occasion. In the second match the Yankees won by eight runs, five being complete circuits of which Babe Ruth scored two.

Webb of Boston Red Sox was also responsible for two home runs, scored against Philadelphia Athletics in the American league in the second match of a double header.

Jimmy Fox retained his lead at the top of the home run list by socking a homer against Boston. He has now scored eleven against Babe Ruth's ten while Bill Terry has nine and Jimmy Collins eight.

In the second match of a double header at Brooklyn, Wilson and Wright each scored home runs to give their side a seven-two victory after having lost the first match. Hal Leo of Philadelphia Phillies scored a home run but was unable to help his team beat Boston.

During the course of the second game between New York Yankees and Washington Senators when Babe Ruth scored two home runs, Lou Gehrig, Lazzeri and Allan each contributed one.

Fox and Williams scored home runs for the Philadelphia Athletics against Boston for whom Webb twice circled the diamond on a single hit. Jolly homered for Chicago White Sox.

The full results follow:

National League.		
Brooklyn	5	New York 12
Brooklyn	7	New York 2
Boston	6	Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati	6	Chicago 5
American League.		
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New York	8	Washington 0
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China Estates, \$100¼ n.
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Kailans, 26/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauks, \$38 b.
Docks, etc.

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Whampoa Docks, \$18½ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.00 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
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Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.
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MORE RAIDS ON RAILWAY.

Harbin, May 22.
A large force of anti-Manchu-kuo raided Kaolintze, fourteen miles west of Hongtsohotze, wounding the Russian Assistant Station Master in the shoulder.

Owing to the many raids the Station Master has instructed the employees to close down the railway buildings and evacuate to Hongtsohotze.

No communication eastward of Imienpo is possible for as soon as the track and bridges are repaired they are immediately destroyed again by the raiders.

Shihotsohotze suffered another raid when a large force described as "irregulars" swooped down on the station and decamped with the loot.—*Reuter.*

Lytton Mission.

Harbin, May 21.
The Lytton Commission having completed its business here left by special train this morning for Mukden, where it will remain for five days before proceeding to Dairen.

A previous message from Moscow explained that the Soviet Government had declined to allow the Lytton Commissioners, then in Harbin, to travel through Soviet territory to Sahalian in order to meet General Ma Chan-shan; the refusal being based on the grounds that it was anxious to observe the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of Manchuria.

The Commissioners therefore decided to go, some to Tsitsihar if possible, and others to return to Changchun.

Chang Ching-hui visited the Commissioners and discussed projected legal and financial reforms in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Can you trust them?"

"I'm sure I can."

"You understand that a situation of this sort is extremely difficult to keep hidden," Symes said. "You understand that any newspaper would be eager to buy such a sensation. Can you trust Mrs. Clancy?"

Ellen nodded.

"I can answer for myself, for the nurse, and for the physicians. Dr. Westcott doesn't think any way."

"I know," Ellen interrupted. "I

COMING SHORTLY



know that he didn't think I was married to Steven. I could tell from the first."

"Physicians see such strange things," Symes put in uncomfortably.

"How about Fergus?" she whispered.

"I'd forgotten him. But he hardly counts. He'd never seen you before, had he? Doesn't know your name, or where you live?"

"I gave him Mrs. Clancy's phone number and asked him to say that Ellen wanted her mother but—that's all."

Even as Ellen spoke Fergus entered quietly, softly. Seeing him frightened the girl vaguely. Fergus seemed to menace her frail security. She felt he distrusted and disliked her as much as she disliked and distrusted him.

"What is it?" Symes asked. "Dr. Westcott is just leaving, sir," Fergus said. "He's going to report Mr. Barclay's death and wanted to see you first."

"All right. I'll see him," Symes answered, rising. "By the way," he continued, "do you know if Mr. Barclay's sister is in town or not. She should be notified."

"Mrs. Harrowgate returned from Europe several weeks ago," Fergus replied, noticing as Symes did not that the girl on the divan seemed to grow white as he spoke the words.

"Well, get in touch with her son and notify him of his uncle's death. His number's not listed but I have it here."

It was Larry Harrowgate's telephone number that Symes repeated.

(To Be Continued.)



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London, May 22. Miss Earheart is the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo. She landed in a lonely field in the neighbourhood of Londonderry. She flew 2,000 miles in a direct line in the record time of sixteen hours carrying out with remarkable accuracy her parting words when she left Harbour Grace: "You'll hear from me in fifteen hours."

The flight which was carried out on the fifth anniversary of Colonel Lindbergh's ended in Ireland owing to the burning out of the manifold exhaust in a storm last night and a leakage in the petrol gauge.

Miss Earheart is 34 years old and married Mr. Putnam last year. She recently established an unofficial altitude record of 19,000 feet in an autogyro.

New York is jubilant at her success. Her husband remarked that he was sure she would do it. The feat was also received enthusiastically in London and Paris where a crowd was awaiting her arrival and excitedly cheered the news of her success.—*Reuter*.

President's Congratulations.

Washington, May 22. President Hoover has cabled congratulations to Miss Amelia Earheart on her successful flight.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Air Port Tragedy.

Rome, May 22. The famous Hungarian trans-Atlantic flier George Andras was killed when his machine overturned while landing at Littorio air port.

Andras, with a compatriot named Alexander Magyar, flew from Harbour Grace to within 31 miles of Budapest last July.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

The DO-X Leaves.

St. John's, N.F., May 21. The DO-X started from Holywood, Newfoundland at 8 a.m. Greenwich mean time, its destination being the Azores from where it is returning to Germany.—*Reuter*.

Arrival at Horta.

Horta, Azores, May 22. The DO-X arrived at 8 a.m.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI DEAD.

Memorial service to be held at SOOCHOW.

Nanking, May 22. A memorial service in commemoration of those who fell in the recent Shanghai fighting will be held at Soochow on May 28. Feverish preparations for the service are now under way and both Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Chingwei are expected to attend.

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Paris, May 21. The most minute precautions, some even exaggerated, were taken to prevent fire when building the Georges Philippar, declares the Assistant Manager of St. Nazaire Shipyard, in an interview with *Le Matin*.

The makers are completely mystified, as it is believed that fire from short circuit was impossible, as in all the electric leads the copper strands were insulated and thick steel mesh held the leads apart in order to prevent any chance of contact.

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Arrival at Horta.

Horta, Azores, May 22. The DO-X arrived at 8 a.m.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI DEAD.

Memorial service to be held at SOOCHOW.

Nanking, May 22. A memorial service in commemoration of those who fell in the recent Shanghai fighting will be held at Soochow on May 28.

Feverish preparations for the service are now under way and both Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Chingwei are expected to attend.

More than 113 public bodies will send representatives to Soochow to attend the ceremony.—*Reuter*.

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FOREIGN FEARS

Tokyo, May 21.

The seriousness of the present crisis is indicated by the fact that Prince Saloni for the first time appears to lack confidence in his own judgment to decide whom to recommend to the Throne as Premier.

Even the national hero, Admiral Togo, who has hitherto scrupulously refrained from entering the political arena, has been called into consultation, as have also Marshal Ueyehara and Count Yamamoto, in addition to leading statesmen whose opinion is sound on such occasions for formality's sake.

Although nearly a week has passed, the final decision as to who shall take over the reins of the Premiership appears likely to be further deferred, though the new Ministry is virtually certain to be a super-party one.

Later.

Prince Saloni is expected to consult Admiral Togo and Admiral Osumi to-morrow morning regarding the political situation and make a final recommendation to the Emperor in the afternoon or on Monday morning.—*Reuter.*

A Premier Found.

Tokyo, May 22.
Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito was summoned to the Palace early this afternoon and appointed to succeed the assassinated Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai.

Despite his advanced age Viscount Saito's selection for the Premiership is expected to have a reassuring effect both at home and abroad. His statesmanlike qualities were shown when he headed the Japanese Delegation to the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva in 1927, while his long tenure of the office of the Governor Generalship of Korea proved him to be an able administrator and earned him the respect and affection of the Koreans.

Viscount Saito is liberal minded but a strict disciplinarian and his appointment should do much to re-establish the faith and confidence of the nation, which are badly shaken by the selfish intrigues, corruption and self-interest of many of the party politicians.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Fears.

Tokyo, May 22.
The Japanese political situation, particularly in its wider implications, is causing misgivings in London. The comings and goings since Mr. Inukai's murder are held to denote that the results of the crime in no wise diminish the power of the military junta.

Consequently, it is held, the risk of a Russo-Japanese clash is increased, and the likelihood of "reasonable" treatment of the Sino-Japanese problem is ruled out, to say nothing of the risk of serious internal disruption in Japan.

The Observer remarks that Mr. Inukai's assassination was a grave misfortune for the world generally, as well as for Japan.

The Sunday Times, discussing "Japan's dangerous cynical policy in Shanghai and Manchuria" says that besides the danger of hostilities with Russia there is something of terrible significance to the world's future happening in Russia to-day. The world will be wise to understand and not to underestimate it.

According to the Sunday Pictorial, military circles in London and among the leading Powers believe that nothing can prevent the eventual collision between Chinese and Japanese troops.—*Reuter.*

Everyone Satisfied.

Tokyo, May 22.
Expressions of satisfaction and relief were voiced in Naval Military and business circles on learning that Viscount Saito had been selected to the Premiership, as the psychological effect of the appointment of a premier who is likely to command the respect and confidence of the people is recognised as of primary importance towards stabilising the situation.

While frankly admitting the difficulty of the task before him, it is generally considered there is none better fitted to tackle the serious crisis facing the nation at home and abroad.—*Reuter.*

Conferences Begin.

Tokyo, May 22.
Following a conference with Viscount Saito, Count Kodama in-

OBITUARY

OLD CHINA HAND DIES IN HONGKONG

The death at the Matilda Hospital early on Saturday morning of Mr. S. J. de Biere, at the age of 74, has removed an old China hand who had spent over 60 years of his life in China. He is survived by his widow and several children.

The late Mr. de Biere first came out East to Singapore, where he was educated as a boy. He served for practically the whole of his life in the Chinese Maritime Customs from which service he retired in 1921, being extremely well-known along the China coast and in Formosa. During this period he was often in Hongkong and Canton. He was in Formosa at the time of the Black Flag revolution against the Chinese.

He had been a member of the Hong Kong Club for many years and was also a Freemason. Under his former name of Mr. Hanish he was Master of the Perseverance Lodge (Hongkong) in 1895; Master of the Star of South China (Canton) in 1899, and M.E.Z. of the Cathay Royal Arch Chapter (Hongkong) in 1897.

The late Mr. de Biere had been in indifferent health for some time and entered the Matilda Hospital at the beginning of the present month, finally passing away between six and seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated at the funeral at the Protestant cemetery on Saturday afternoon, when members of the family were the chief mourners, while there were a number of sympathisers and floral tokens, including those from Customs associates.

formed the press that Viscount Saito proposes to seek an understanding with Prince Saloni to-morrow regarding the proposed form of the new cabinet which is expected to take nearly a week to organize owing to the extreme complexity of the situation, necessitating very careful consideration.

It is thought possible that Viscount Saito will invite Viscount Ishii to become Foreign Minister, and Mr. Wakatsuki to hold the Finance portfolio, while the Navy Office has tentatively agreed to recommend Admiral Katsuke Okada as the Navy Minister.—*Reuter.*



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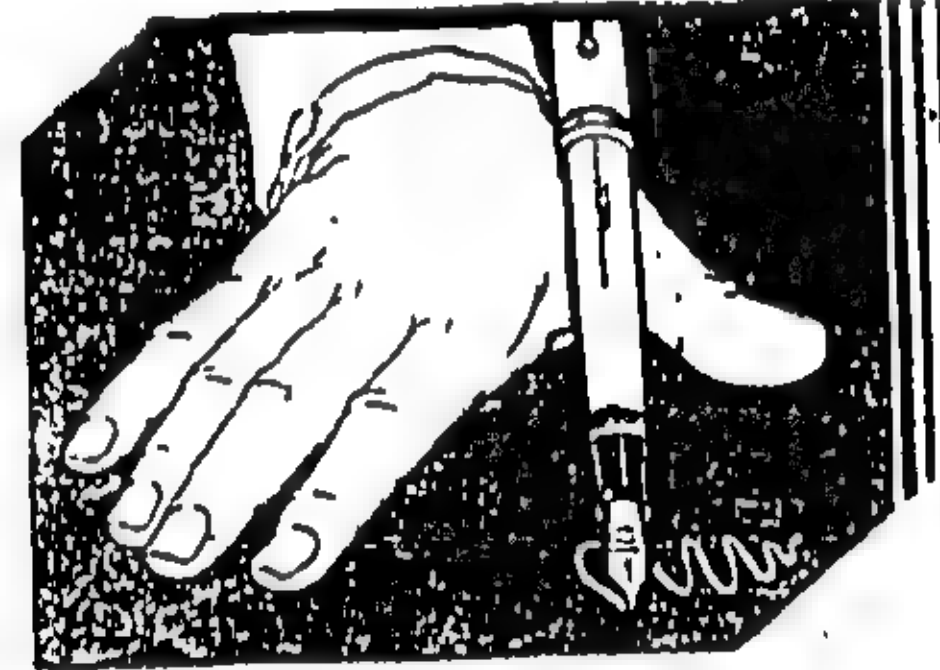


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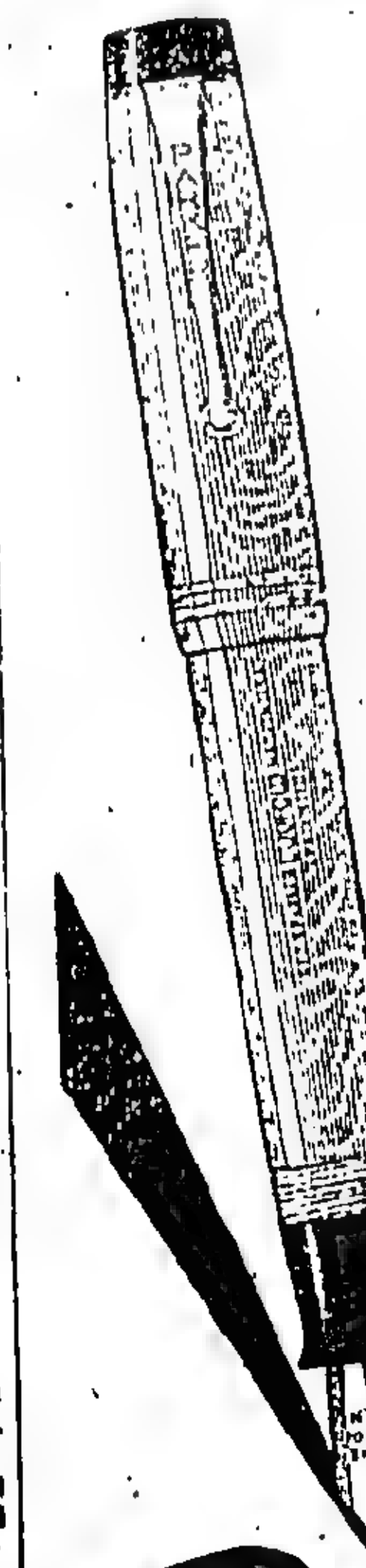
Nanking, May 22.

It is learned from reliable sources that the organic law of the National Government will again be revised at the forthcoming third plenary session of the C.E.C. It is reported that the session will probably be held in August instead of June, as originally intended.—*Reuter.*



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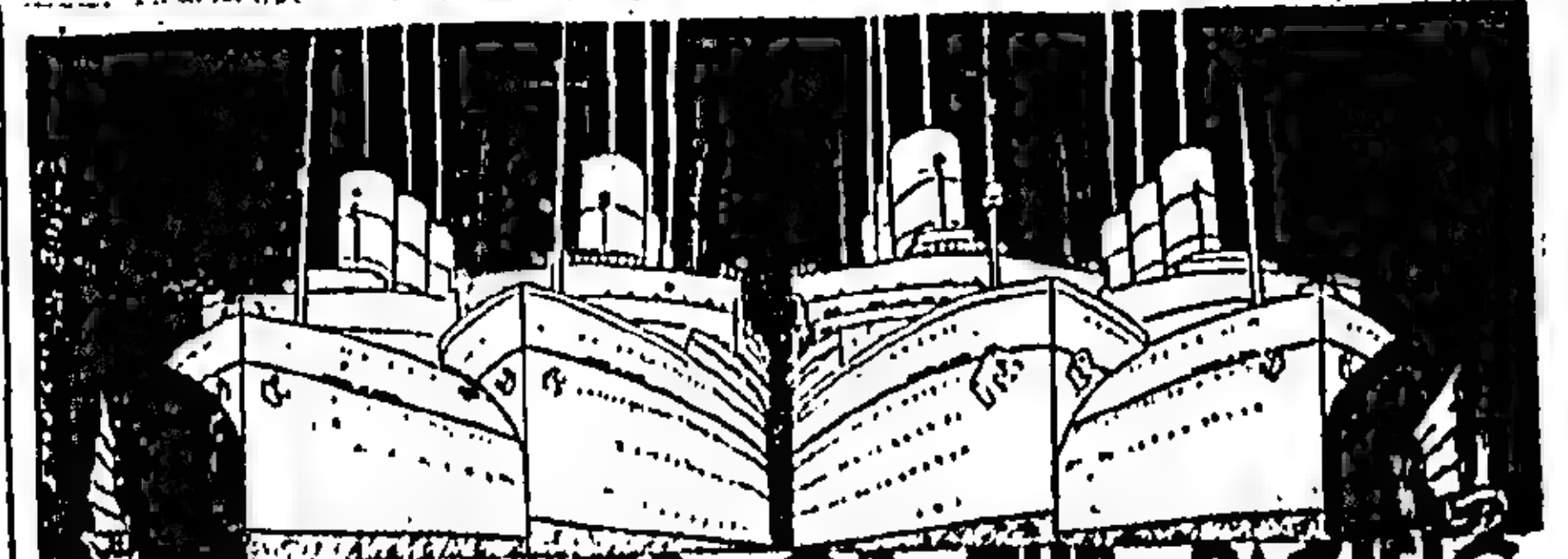
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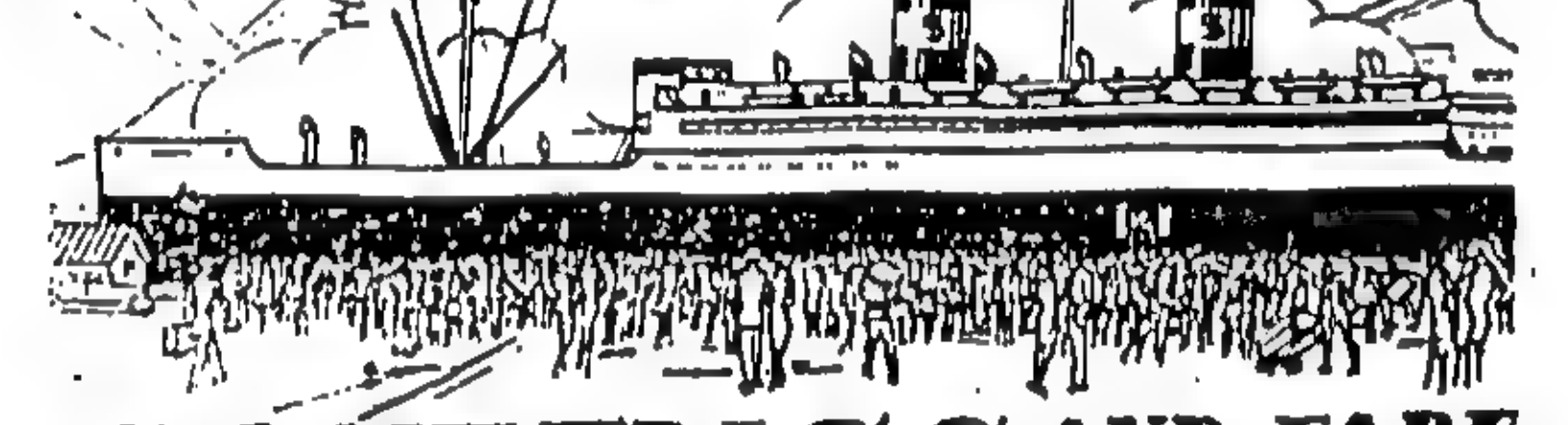
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Peace Army in Firing Line

Visit to London's Dockland

London, May 23.
The Quaker's "Peace Army," organised by Miss Maude Royden at the time of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, went into the "firing line" for the first time yesterday.

The Peace Army assembled in London's dockland to prevent a clash between contingents of dockers and the police.

The dockers were demonstrating against the alleged loading of vessels with munitions for Japan. The Peace Army aimed at supporting the protest but to prevent hostilities.

The terrible downpour of rain throughout the day, however, prevented heroics.—*Reuter.*

138 KILLED: 1,600 INJURED

TOLL OF BOMBAY RIOTING

Bombay, May 22.
It is now officially stated that the casualties in the Hindu-Muslim rioting up to midnight on May 19, were as follows:

Dead 138

Injured 1,600

The tension has lessened to-day, but one man was killed and seven injured in sporadic assaults.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE DIET MEETS

WAITING CABINET FORMATION

Tokyo, May 23.
In accordance with a decision reached prior to the death of Mr. Inukai, an extraordinary session of the Diet was convened for this morning, but after its organization, both Houses adjourned pending the formation of the new Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy generally; occasional rain.

ASSASSIN PLOT FAILS

STARTLING FIND IN MADRID

SPANISH UNREST

Madrid, May 22.
Outrages by a group of anarchists which were planned to take place on Sunday next on a terrible scale, are believed to have been frustrated by the police, who have unearthed the plot and brought some of the principal figures to book.

The assassination of the Prime Minister, Senor Azana, and of the Minister of the Interior, Don Santiago Casares Quiroga, and a rising in Andalusia, are said to have been among the designs of the conspirators.

5 CWT. OF DYNAMITE.

A quarter of a ton of dynamite have been discovered during the investigations and raids in Madrid, while a hundred powerful bombs were found at Manresa, and many others elsewhere in the provinces.

The police claim that they have arrested nearly all the leaders.—*Reuter.*

BUS ACCIDENT SEQUEL

DRIVER ASSAULTED BY COOLIES

An accident in Canton Road on Saturday evening had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a coolie was charged with the driver of a motor bus and with causing damage to the vehicle.

Detective Inspector Elston said the complainant was a driver in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. He accidentally knocked down a small boy in Canton Road, and was set upon by some coolies who were in the neighbourhood. Sergeant Riddell came upon the scene and stopped the trouble.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$60 or one month.

"You ought to be a member of the Nudist Society," remarked Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a coolie was charged with bathing in a nullah at Shamshui. It was stated that the defendant was washing himself in full view of people on the main road. He was fined \$5.

THE BANE OF THE PITCHERS

FOXX STILL HITTING HOME RUNS

New York, May 22.
Foxx is getting his homers with almost monotonous regularity. He hit his thirteenth of the season today against the New York Yankees, for whom his nearest rival, Babe Ruth, could not connect.

Martin, Orantti and Collins hit home runs at St. Louis in the National, Hurst got one for the Phillies, and Kress and Hodapp did the trick at Chicago in the American.

The Yankees-Athletic duel produced three home runs, all the for the Athletics, though they won by 4-2 only. The successful batters were Simmons, Cochrane and Foxx.

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Brooklyn	2 New York
St. Louis	1 Pittsburgh
St. Louis	5 Pittsburgh
Philadelphia	4 Boston
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American League	
Washington	7 Boston
Cleveland	2 St. Louis
Chicago	3 Detroit
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New York	2 Philadelphia

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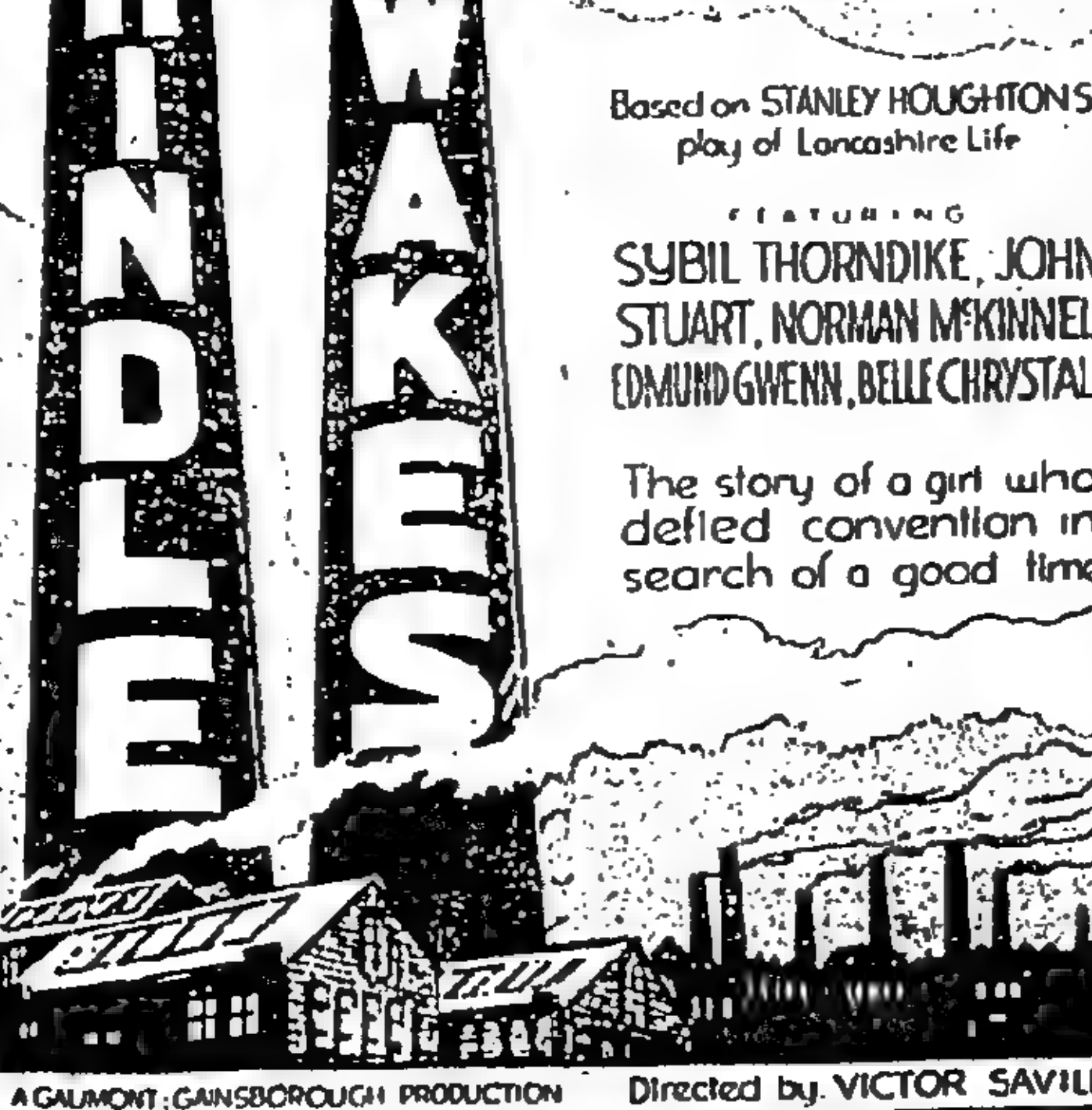
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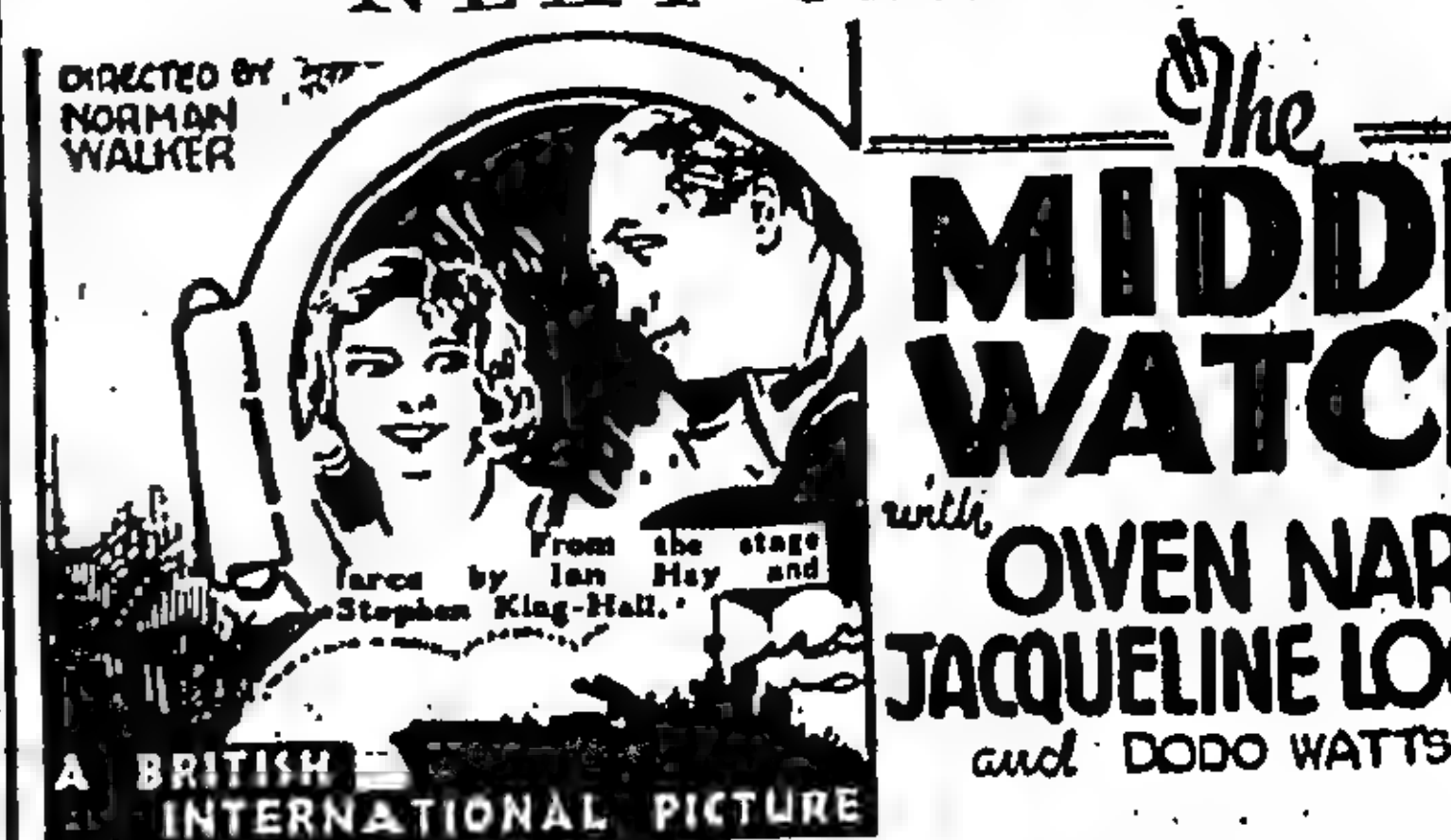
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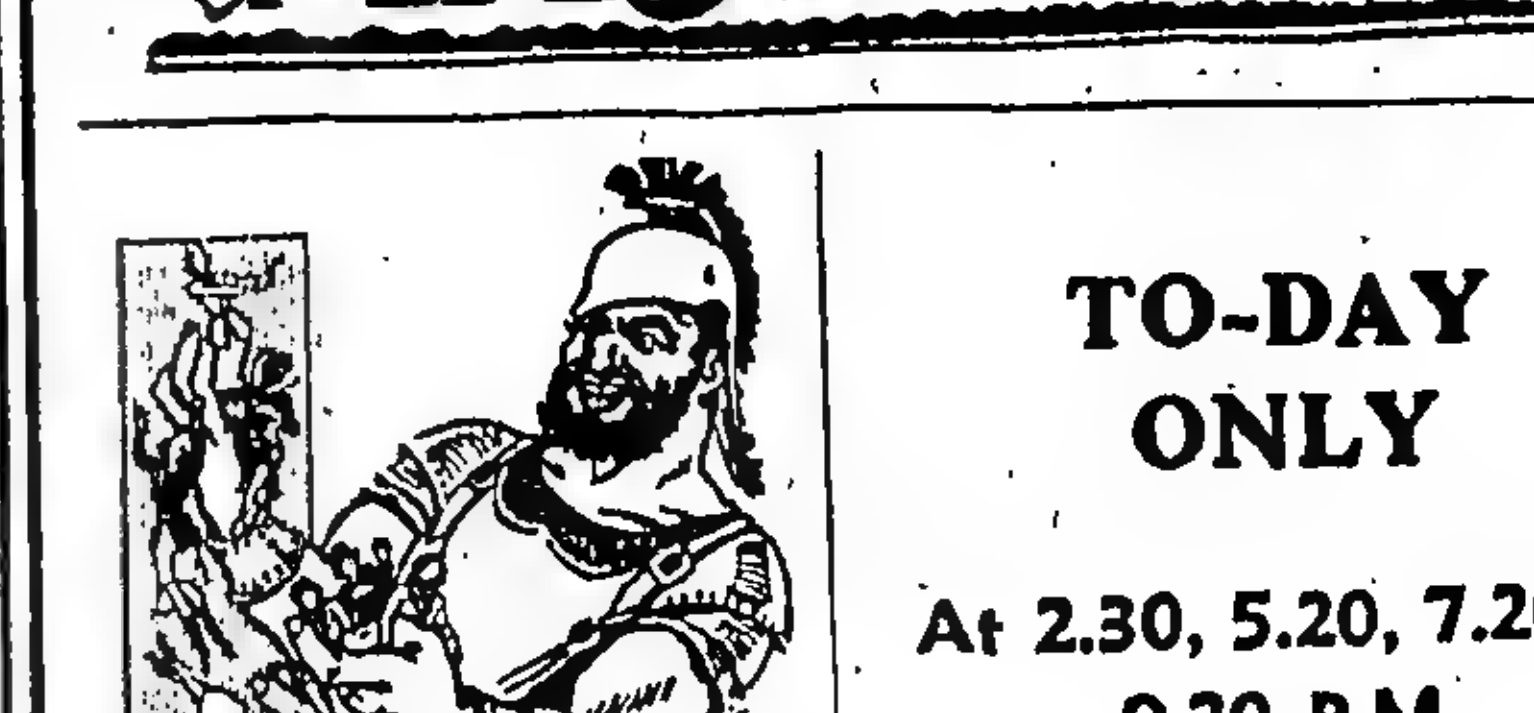
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SILVER PROBLEM.

EXCHANGE EQUALISATION TO BE DEBATED

London, May 22.

Parliament is contemplating one of the most interesting debates of the session this week, on the occasion of the Conservative

amendments to the Budget in connection with the Exchange Equalisation Account. The sponsors of the amendments are Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Amery, both members of the Silver Association who will urge inter alia that the treasury be empowered to purchase silver as well as gold.—*Reuter.*



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DAMAGE AT DERBY AND BANBURY

London, May 22.
Abnormally heavy rains, pelting down relentlessly for hours, have transformed large parts of England into enormous inland lakes, the scale of the flood havoc being almost unprecedented.

In Warwickshire, for example, the waters have been unable to get away with the result that huge areas are left deep in water. Houses have been flooded out in many districts, while many of the main roads are impassable.

The floods in Warwickshire are described as the worst for thirty years and an almost similar state of affairs exists in Yorkshire, where thousands of acres of the county are under water.

In Lincolnshire, too, great areas are submerged.
As the result of many hours of continuous heavy rain, Derby and Banbury have suffered severely from flooding.

CLOUD BURST.

The worst isolated experience, however, is recorded by Ashby-de-la-Zouch where a terrific cloudburst occurred, resulting in floods so deep that boats are having to be used to convey food to people imprisoned in their homes.

The county cricket ground at Ashby is covered with fifteen feet of water!—*Reuter*.

YESTERDAY'S FALL OF RAIN

WATER SUPPLIES NOT MUCH HELPED

Yesterday's rain, welcome as it was, had no appreciable effects on the water supplies of the Colony.
The fall registered by the Royal Observatory up to 8 o'clock last night totalled 1.13 inches, although in some of the reservoir areas the fall was not much more than half an inch.

On enquiry at the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D., we were informed that the rain had not materially added to the reservoir contents. In all, between two and three million gallons were received.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

SLIGHT DROP THIS MORNING.

The Hongkong dollar has declined 1/8th to-day to 1s. 23 1/2d. The local market is inclined to be easy, with little disposition to do business.

In London, silver is down 1/4th the decline being due to Continental selling and poor support.

New York reports a fall of a quarter, at 27 1/2c, with the market easy.

RED MENACE TO KULANGSU

AMERICAN LANDING AUTHORISED

Washington, May 22.
Owing to the Communist menace at Amoy, the State Department has authorised the landing of blue-jackets at Kulangsu, from the patrol-boat Tulsa, provided the other Powers concerned act similarly.—*Reuter*.



TYPICAL ENGLISH FLOOD SCENES: Left, a motor-vehicle pushing its way through waters on the main thoroughfare at Alvaston, between Derby and Leicester. Right, houses under water in Lincolnshire.

BRITISH CONSUL SHOT

NORTH ANHUI OUTRAGE

Shanghai, May 23.
A British consular official sent from Nanking to try and effect the release of Mr. H. S. Ferguson, captured by Communists in Northern Anhui, was shot yesterday morning by demobilised soldiers, according to a telegram received from Pengu.

The victim was Mr. Graham, Vice-Consul at Nanking, and he was on his way from Pengu to Showchow when he was held up by the ex-soldiers and shot.
It is believed unlikely that the wound will prove fatal. He is being sent to Nanking as rapidly as possible.

It is also reported that Mr. Ferguson, who had been held captive on a junk for some days, has been released by the Reds on the appeal of the flood sufferers in the region and has been given a horse with which to return Pengu.

Mr. Ferguson has been a marked man in North Anhui since he has been a distributor of large sums of money in famine relief. The impression got about that he was a wealthy man instead of a veteran member of the China Inland Mission and it had been thought that considerable difficulty would be experienced in securing his release.

A young American named W. Moore, who was co-operating with Mr. Ferguson when the bandit-Communists attacked Chengyangkuan, escaped the raid. He was on a tour of out-stations when the attack was made.—*Reuter*.

Later, Mr. Graham is believed to have been travelling by boat on the Hwai River and to have been fired on from the bank.—*Reuter*.

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JAPAN'S INVITATION TO THE POWERS

JOINT PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN CHINA.

Baltimore, May 22.
Japan has requested the United States to participate in a round table conference, to be held in Tokyo, to discuss joint measures by the five interested Powers, Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan, to protect their nationals and property in China, according to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

The Sun adds that the invitation is causing Mr. H. L. Stimson considerable embarrassment.—*Reuter*.

Peace Army in Firing Line

Visit to London's Dockland

London, May 23.
The Quaker's "Peace Army," organised by Miss Maude Roydon at the time of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, went into the "firing line" for the first time yesterday.

The Peace Army assembled in London's dockland, to prevent a clash between contingents of dockers and the police.

The dockers were demonstrating against the alleged loading of vessels with munitions for Japan. The Peace Army aimed at supporting the protest but to prevent hostilities.

The terrible downpour of rain throughout the day, however, prevented heroics.—*Reuter*.

Later, for the Prussian Diet, the Prussian Cabinet headed by Dr. Otto Braun, has tendered its resignation.

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ASSASSIN PLOT FAILS

STARTLING FIND IN MADRID

SPANISH UNREST

Madrid, May 22.
Outrages by a group of anarchists which were planned to take place on Sunday next on a terrible scale, are believed to have been frustrated by the police, who have unearthed the plot and brought some of the principal figures to book.

The assassination of the Prime Minister, Senor Azana, and of the Minister of the Interior, Don Santiago Casares Quiroga, and a rising in Andalusia, are said to have been among the designs of the conspirators.

5 CWT. OF DYNAMITE.

A quarter of a ton of dynamite have been discovered during the investigations and raids in Madrid, while a hundred heavier bombs were found at Manresa, and many others elsewhere in the provinces.

The police claim that they have arrested nearly all the leaders.—*Reuter*.

138 KILLED: 1,600 INJURED

TOLL OF BOMBAY RIOTING

Bombay, May 22.
It is now officially stated that the casualties in the Hindu-Muslim rioting up to midnight on May 19, were as follows:

Dead 138
Injured 1,600

The tension has lessened to-day, but one man was killed and seven injured in sporadic assaults.—*Reuter*.

UNTOUCHABLES IN PROCESSION

HUGE UNION JACK AT HEAD

Pooni, May 22.
For the first time for many years, a huge Union Jack fluttered at the head of a purely Indian procession here to-day.

The procession comprised a thousand Untouchables, who welcomed the arrival of Ambedkar, their Round Table Conference representative.

British residents were greatly stirred by the sight.—*Reuter*.

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IS CIVILISATION DOOMED?

Grim Warnings by Noted Authors

AMERICA'S FALLEN IDOLS

THE ECONOMIC MORASS

EUROPE'S FEARS

London, May 22.

The spectacle of the long-worshipped idol of American prosperity, with half the world's stock of gold as the plinth, dissembling under the stress of economic tremors, is perturbing financiers, statesmen and writers all over the world, setting them anxiously seeking suggestions for Open Sesames to the Cave of Recovery.

Realising that the rehabilitation of Europe is largely dependent on America's restitution of the reciprocal cog in the world trade machine, they view the increasing gravity of the situation in the United States with considerable alarm.

UNEMPLOYMENT SPECTRE.

This in spite of the fact that they are assured that nothing can touch the foundation of the economic strength of the United States, which will eventually stage a brilliant recovery.

Some observers of the situation, believing that America's enormous budget deficit will be remedied and balanced somehow, regard the stupendous spread of unemployment in the United States as a far more important problem than finance.

There is grave reason to fear that when the sources of private charity dry up in a country where lawlessness is almost as well-armed as the law, a situation will develop fraught with the gravest possibilities.

FOREIGN BALANCES GOING.

Among the most eloquent indices of the true conditions prevailing in America to-day is the fact that at the present rate of disappearance, the withdrawal of the strictly foreign exchange reserve balances from New York will be complete within a comparatively short time.

The only offsetting factor is in the British balances, estimated at \$200,000,000 acquired in the process of selling sterling against dollars as the result of the establishment by the British Government of the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE.

The absolute collapse of security values in the United States is illustrated by the list of the stocks of some of the principal railways. The nominal value of these stocks is about \$2,000,000,000 and they reached at the height of the boom in 1929, just before the great Wall Street crash, a value of \$3,500,000,000.

They are now worth, according to the market value, a mere \$280,000,000.

It has also to be recorded that there has been persistent decline in freight car loadings on the principal American railways. During the week-ended May 14 they were estimated at 6,621,000 as against 6,748,000 in the corresponding week of 1931.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO BARTER.

Cairo, May 23.

Barter is coming back into the world. This method of goods exchange is to assist in the disposal of Egypt's surplus cotton. Germany is negotiating exchanges of artificial manures for Egyptian cotton.

A tentative agreement has been reached whereby Egypt will sell ten thousand bales of cotton against Hungarian bonds. Similarly negotiations are going on with Czechoslovakia and Sweden. The latter will supply



The unemployed in the United States are at present being maintained by private charitable sources. Our photo shows a queue outside a free eating-house.

SHANGHAI STRIKE

COUNCIL PLANNING EMERGENCY POSTAL SERVICES

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 23.
The Municipal Council has convened a meeting of foreign postal experts for 11 o'clock this morning, in the Council Chamber, in order to discuss the *modus operandi* of an Emergency Post Office, necessitated in consequence of the strike of Chinese postal workers.

During the week-end, part of the second floor of the Municipal Building has been converted into a Post Office. Hundreds of workmen have been engaged on the necessary structural alterations.

Accommodation suitable for immediate occupation has been arranged.

GENERAL MEETING

The strikers are holding a general meeting to-day to discuss the suggestions put forward by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-shen, at yesterday afternoon's meeting, at which Mr. Hsia Ching-chien represented the Ministry of Communications and Mr. Chang Chia-fan and Mr. Wu Chun-han, the Central Kuomintang.

Four postal delegates also attended yesterday's meeting, at which the Mayor urged the strikers to resume before negotiating with the officials of the Ministry of Communications with regard to their demands.

PATRIOTISM URGED.

Special emphasis was laid on the point that in the present national crisis, all patriots should exert their energy towards the work of national salvation, instead of embarrassing the Government by disrupting such an important utility as the postal service.

The delegates, however, did not accept the Mayor's advice, on the ground that they had to consult their fellow-workers before giving their answer. The meeting, as a consequence, broke up without any result being attained.

NANKING OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Shanghai, May 23.

Two officials of the Ministry of Communications have arrived from Nanking and to-day are discussing the strike with representatives of the postal workers.

Responsible Chinese newspapers, while deploring the temporary crippling of the local postal services, express sympathy with the strikers.—*Reuter*.

The health returns for the week-end show one case each of paratyphoid fever and measles.

CONTROL OF FINANCE

SINGLE BODY AS ONLY REMEDY

London, May 23.

Eminent literary and deep-thinking men like Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. H. G. Wells are swelling the chorus of warnings that things are likely to worsen before they get better.

Mr. Kipling, in a new poem, printed in the London *Morning Post* to-day, entitled "Storm Cone," opens:

"This in midnight, dawn is very far."

Mr. H. G. Wells, in an interview with *Reuter* at Madrid, where he is lecturing, predicts the inevitable collapse of world civilisation unless the nations of the world are speedily able to devise a single world-wide financial controlling body.—*Reuter*.

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7-6-4	NORTH	♠K-Q-3
♥J-10-	WEST	♥Q-4-2
♦6-5-3	EAST	♦7-4-3
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8-2	SOUTH	
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covers with the queen, declarer
winning the trick with the ace.
South, the declarer, immediately
establishes his club suit by lead-
ing the queen which West is
forced to win with the ace. The
jack of hearts is returned by West
and won by the declarer with the
king. The declarer leads the
eight of clubs for the next trick.
West discarding the four of
spades, dummy winning the trick
with the king of clubs, and East
following with the three of clubs.
Now the six of clubs is returned
from dummy, East playing the
five declarer the nine and West
discards the six of spades. Now
the jack of clubs is led by the de-
clarer, and fortunately for him
the West player was one who be-
lieved in discarding high cards to
show his strong suit. West plays
the eight of diamonds, dummy the
ten of clubs and East plays his
last club—the seven spot.

The declarer now reasons that
West does not hold the king or
queen of spades or he would not
have discarded his two small
spades. He undoubtedly holds the
queen and jack of diamonds. De-
clarer further reasons that West
should also have a small diamond.
The only point in question is: did
West originally hold four or five
hearts? If he originally held five
hearts, he now holds but a single-
ton spade. The only chance the
declarer has to go game is to find
West with a singleton spade.
Therefore, declarer plays a small
spade to dummy's ace, West fol-
lowing with the seven spot and
East the three.

The declarer's next play is the
eight of hearts, deliberately
throwing West in the lead to make
his three good hearts. On West's
three heart tricks, the declarer
discards his three spades and the
jack and eight of spades in dum-
my. It makes no difference what
East discards. West is now help-
less. If he leads a small diamond,
the declarer will allow it to ride
to his nine spot and win the last
two tricks with the ace and king
of diamonds. If the queen of di-
amonds is led by West, declarer
will win it with the ace and then
take the diamond finesse in dum-
my.

By correctly reading West's
hand and then deliberately throw-
ing him in the lead so that he
could cash three good tricks the
declarer makes a clever end play
that allows him to make his con-
tract of three no trump.

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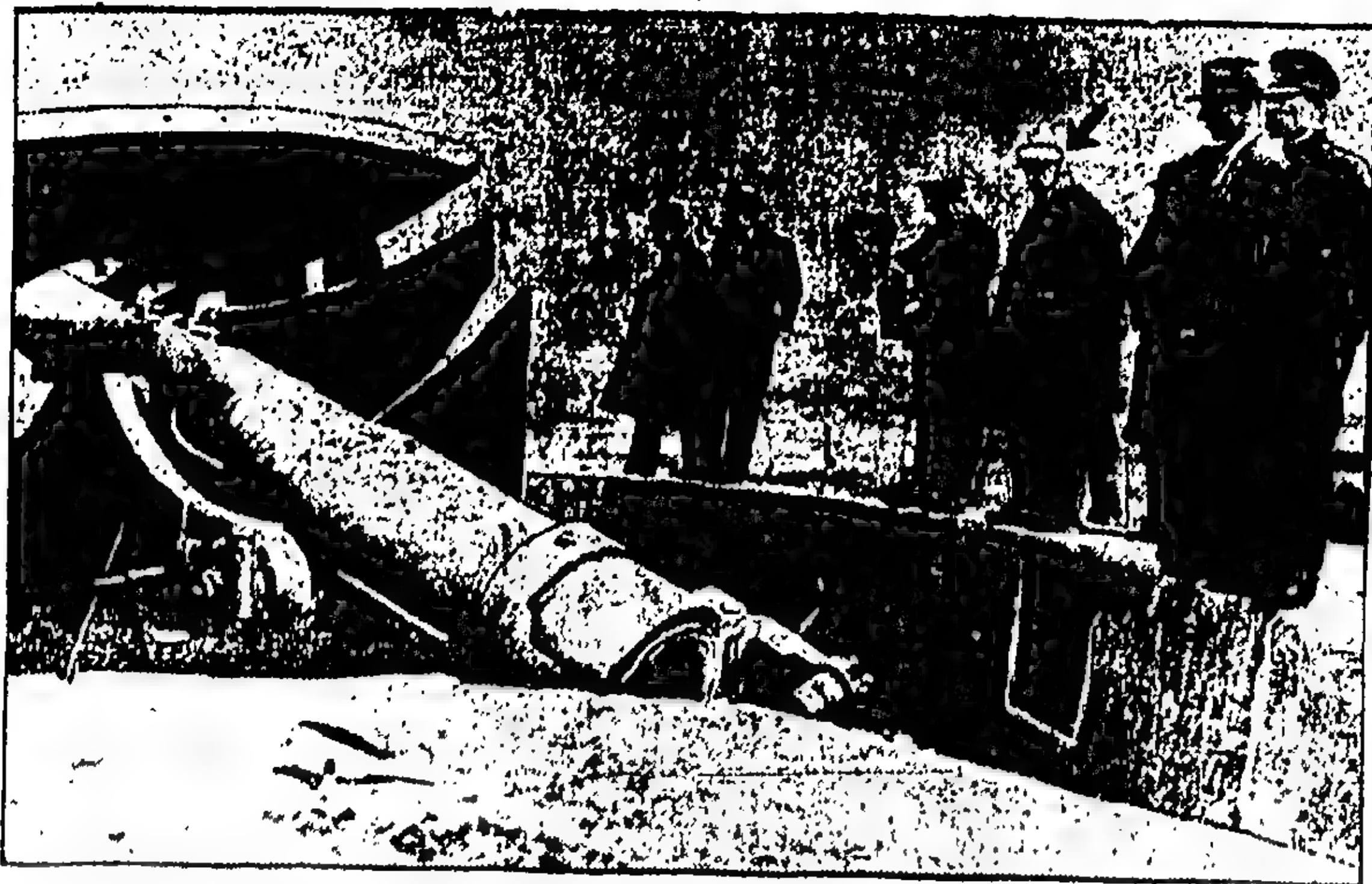
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Barclay has been married and divorced. He has a daughter from Leda Grayson, a dancer, and a son, Frank Grayson, dancer, and he and Ellen agree to keep their love secret until they sail for Europe. He is going to marry Myra, but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony, Barclay's lawyer, Symes, is to be present.

In a double marriage in a small town, Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Armstrong are to be married. The bride travel to his Long Island home. She is terrified, knowing her marriage to be a party's arrangement in Elizabeth Thorne is broken.

That is when Barclay comes to her bedroom Ellen is taken, revolvers consciousness. And Barclay has suffered a heart attack. She is in a state of shock. Myra and Symes, the lawyer, arrive. Symes has been trying to reach Barclay all day. He tells her that Barclay is in a state of shock from Leda Grayson have been stolen.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Symes looked at the white-faced girl. He cleared his throat. "It's not so bad as all that," he said awkwardly.

"It's as bad as it can possibly be," Ellen declared passionately. "That I — that I should drag Steven's name through such a scandal!"

"Now you're being foolish, my dear," the lawyer protested. "Steven was one of my closest friends; you know that. But you and I must think now of your position. That is what Steven would want us to do."

He frowned, considering the practical aspects of the matter, and then spoke again.

"Unfortunately appearances count for a great deal in law," he began reluctantly. "Appearances are against you, Steven, in his anxiety to spare you disgraceable publicity, made the marriage appear—well, rather unusual." He went to great pains to keep the marriage secret. The licence that was not to be filed, the friends who weren't

informed, the newspapers left in ignorance of his intended marriage. "You can see how it looks."

"I can see," said the girl.

There was silence. Ellen's body trembled as though she were having a chill. Her tortured eyes did not leave the lawyer's face. "I'm imagining all this—it's not true—I'll wake up soon," she tried to tell herself. Then she would become conscious again of Symes' troubled face.

She sat very still while the bitter thoughts thronged upon her. The marriage with Steven had been no marriage at all. The world would believe either that Steven had deceived an innocent girl with a mock marriage or that she, Ellen Rosseter, in her eagerness to capture a rich man, had been reckless of the fact that the man was the husband of another woman.

If only Steven were alive—but Steven was dead! And because a cruel, grasping woman, had crept to Mexico and bribed a court, his name was to be dishonoured, and with it the name of the girl he loved.

"But the divorce was announced in all the newspapers nearly two years ago," Ellen said in a voice that was without life, without hope.

"I know it," Symes agreed with a short laugh. "But you underestimate Miss Grayson's ingenuity. Steven announced the divorce. All the proceedings, if you remember, were kept secret. Miss Grayson was abroad at the time, had gone over before Steven went to Mexico. She's been dancing there ever since. She admits there'd been a separation—a sort of 'trial' she calls it. But she's back in New York now to tell the world she never consented to a divorce."

"She even has an explanation for her long silence," he continued. "Says she knew nothing of the divorce until a few weeks ago, and then sailed at once to have it set aside. A bare-faced lie—but we can't prove it, I'm afraid."

Ellen said nothing at all. There was nothing at all to be said.

"If only Steven hadn't been such a pig of a man!" she heard Symes' voice from a long way off.

"Can't we do anything?" she asked pitifully.

"We can't save you from reporters for a while," he said, frowning. "We'll keep mum until the whole thing comes up in court."

"Why do we have to go to court?" Ellen cried.

"Leda Grayson will fight to the last ditch and be delighted at the chance."

The girl's voice was courageous and steady now.

"She won't take the money, either," Symes responded grimly. "We have plenty of witnesses to his wishes. No matter how you come out in the fight to be recognized as his wife, you'll get the money. I have those settlements all drawn up. God, if I don't let him sign them when he wanted to!

"We can prove any way," he continued, "that you had no suspicion that the marriage was bigamous. Your mother was there, your sister—"

"Stop! Stop this instant!" Ellen broke in with shock and pain. "I don't want the money! I've told you again and again. It's not the money that's driving me frantic."

"My dear child, that money belongs to you," he protested, startled. "Steven wanted you to have it. That was almost the last thing he was thinking of—your future. You can't throw away a fortune."

"I can't!" Ellen repeated hysterically. "Why can't I? Is that what you were thinking of? Is that what you meant by court? Steven gave me everything and now—now that he's dead you think I'd fight for more, drag his name through the newspapers, have people think that he thought so little of my honour—"

Symes was genuinely amazed by the girl's earnestness. Patiently he pointed out that the money was hers, that only a court battle stood between her and possession. Patiently he pointed out that with the money she could go anywhere, seek new scenes, new people, new interests. But Ellen stopped him. She looked up to him and asked, "But if it weren't for the money you and I could do for Steven this thing that—he can't do for himself—"

"Keep the marriage with you a secret," he answered thoughtfully. "I suppose it could be managed."

"Yes, I'm certain it could be man-



aged but it's a mad idea. Are you sure of what you're doing?"

"Quite sure," she said stolidly.

"I don't believe I've ever met so quixotic a young woman."

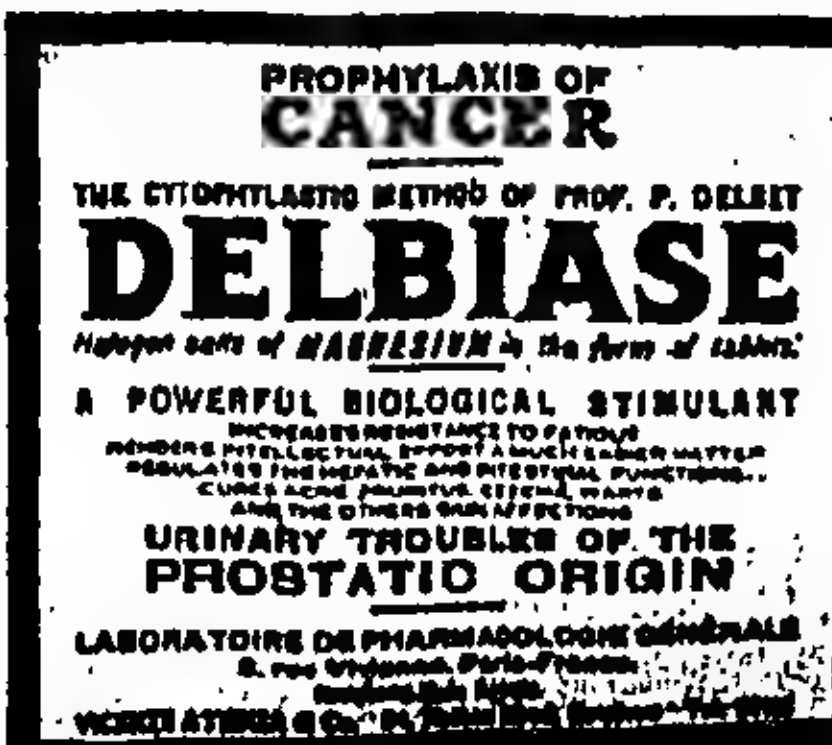
"I don't know. Only Steven I'm thinking of," Ellen admitted in a ashamed, honest voice. "I'm thinking of myself. I don't think I could bear the publicity. I want to get away—I want to go back to being the girl I used to be."

Small and dazed, in a crumpled white linen dress that was no whiter than her exhausted face, Ellen sat-looking at the lawyer and pleaded that this part of her life should be blotted out as though it had never been.

"Certainly you can," he said gruffly, untruthfully.

She knew that he had lied but was grateful for the falsehood.

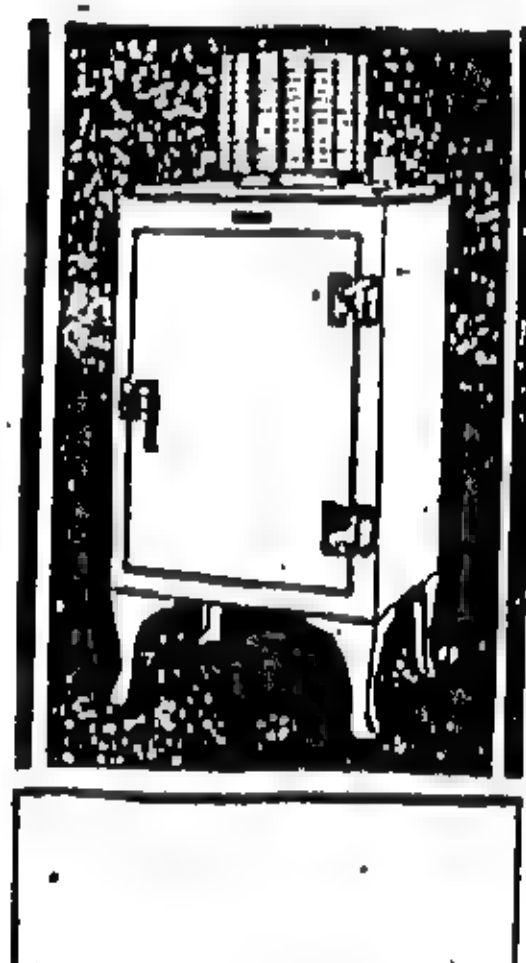
"In the first place I'll arrange to get the licence for you," Symes went on practically. "I saw the Rev. Mr. Southey yesterday and I know he'll be only too ready to forget his part in the ceremony. He was considerably upset when I spoke to him. But about the licence



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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP.

Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,000,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

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By order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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Humphreys \$16 1/2.
Hongkong Realities \$11 1/2.
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Hongkong Banks \$16.40.
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Canton Insurance \$12.00.
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Benguela \$16.
Rauha \$36.

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H.K. & K. Wharves \$14.4.
Docks \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Providents (New) \$2.20.
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Shanghai Lands \$17 1/2.
Humphreys \$16 1/2.
Hongkong Realities \$11 1/2.

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		Amoy	Tilawa	May 26.
		Manila	Pres. Madison	May 27.
		Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
		Straits	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
		Japan	Kitano Maru	May 27.
		Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 7th May).	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
		Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 28, April	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
		For	Per	Date and Time
		Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	Mon. May 23, 2.30 p.m.
		Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. May 23, 3 p.m.
		Foochow	Kowchow	Mon. May 23, 3.30 p.m.
		Sumatral and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon. May 23, 4 p.m.
		Straits	Leistan	Mon. May 23, 4.30 p.m.
		Amoy	Suisang	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
		Straits and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
		Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.,	Hikawa Maru	Tues. May 24, Reg., 23rd 5 p.m. Letters, 24th 8.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 13th June).
		Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Tues. May 24, Parcels, 23rd 5 p.m. Reg., 24th 8.45 a.m. Letters, 24th 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 14th June).
		Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Tues. May 24, 10 a.m.
		Batavia	Tjilondari	Tues. May 24, 10 a.m.
		Saligon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues. May 24, K.P.O. Reg., 24th 10 a.m. Letters, G. P. O. Reg., 24th 11.15 a.m. Letters, 24th Noon. (Due Marseilles, 25th June).
		Bangkok	Bintang	Tues. May 24, Noon.
		Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues. May 24, Noon.
		Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues. May 24, Noon.
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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF EMPIRE DAY

SPECIAL EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE IMPERIAL TRADE

EMPIRE DAY, which is being observed to-morrow wherever the British flag flies, is the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria. It has been officially recognised since 1903, when the late Earl of Meath, a great patriot, inaugurated the festival as a means of training British children in good citizenship. With the march of time, the occasion has been marked with ever-widening enthusiasm, and this year a special effort is being made to draw attention to the resources of the Empire and to encourage inter-Empire trade. In Canada, the day is observed as Victoria Day, being a national holiday.

THE EMPIRE FOOD MOVEMENT.

Appeal to British Housewives.

The "Empire Meals on Empire Day" movement, in which Hongkong will share to-morrow, was initiated by a women's committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire. In the Old Country, the Royal Households have given their approval to the movement, while the wives of the civil heads of each town have agreed to help in forwarding the idea. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is the President of the Fellowship, while Her Majesty the Queen has cordially lent her support to the movement. Moreover, the sympathy of the Dominion and Colonial Offices has been assured, while the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, as well as Chambers of Commerce, have given the plan their support.

The Home Country Committee includes members with special links with all parts of the Overseas Empire—Lady Jellicoe (Empire Day Movement), and Lady Dawson and Lady Morgan (British Empire Producers' Association). Mrs. Florence Amery, wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, is the Chairman of the Committee, whilst here in Hongkong Lady Peel headed the movement until she left for Home, since when Mrs. W. T. Southorn has undertaken to discharge the duties of the office.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Locally, the movement has been taken up most energetically, a special Empire Day Committee having been formed, with the Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenkin as Hon. Secretary. Its membership is as follows:—Lady Peel (succeeded by Mrs. W. T. Southorn), Mr. F. C. Barry, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. C. Ducloux, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. Green, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. Hawkins, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Very Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. Stopani Thompson, the Hon. Dr. S. W. To, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Miss Westland, Capt. Webb, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Kinnard Watson, Mr. Williams and Mr. S. T. Williamson. The main feature of the Hongkong observances is the Empire Products Fair, which is being opened at the Peninsula Hotel this afternoon. The Chairman of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who has had the willing assistance of many helpers, thus assuring the success of the function. Hongkong's first celebration of the Empire Day movement on a big, organised scale will assuredly be long remembered.

HOUSEWIVES MOVEMENT.

The "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement is essentially a housewives' movement. The women of the Empire are asked on Empire Day this year, and in the succeeding years, to agree to use at their tables solely the products of British lands. This is in humble acknowledgment of the graceful

Her Majesty the Queen has evinced a lively interest in the "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement, as is illustrated by the following gracious message which she has sent to Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Fellowship of the British Empire:



"Her Majesty the Queen has learned with great interest of the appeal which the Women's Committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making for the use of Empire foodstuffs only on Empire Day.

"Her Majesty wishes this appeal all success. She hopes that, by thus observing Empire Day, households in all parts of the British Commonwealth may learn how fully their everyday needs can be supplied from the produce first of their own country and next of other Empire countries."

LONDON BEAUTY FAIR.

Mayfair's Bright Idea for To-night.

Mayfair is preparing for a Beauty Fair.

It is to take place to-night (May 23rd) following the second annual dinner of a Hundred Hosts, which is to be held at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly.

Hosts and hostesses make up their own parties for the dinner, preside at their own tables at the hotel, and will be able to enter their guests—while the meal is in progress—for various beauty competitions.

There will be prizes for the most beautiful ankle, the loveliest shoulder, the prettiest hand, the best moulded arm, the daintiest foot, and so on, and the judges will only be able to see the particular "feature" which they are to adjudicate upon.

A series of screens with openings will be arranged, and hands, arms, shoulders, and ankles will be thrust through these openings so that judgment may be passed on them. The danger of a judge being bewitched by dark eyes or an alluring smile while he is trying to decide which competitor has the most attractive ankle will thus be avoided.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke is the chairman of the dinner, the proceeds of which will go towards Mrs. R. G. Edwards's appeal for £20,000 for the Margaret-street Hospital for the Prevention of Consumption in Women and Children.

ous dispensation of Providence, which enables the British Empire to produce every article of food needed for human sustenance, and to aid and encourage the food producers of the Empire to develop the resources of their lands. The underlying idea is that first preference should be given to their own products by the

EMPIRE-PRODUCED MEN'S WEAR.

Striking Display By Mackintosh's.

Of Mackintosh's, the well-known men's wear specialists, it may truly be said that they keep well abreast of the times. This fact is again demonstrated in their Empire Day window display, in which they have surpassed themselves for effectiveness of lay-out and design. The four windows at their disposal have been strikingly arranged with cut-outs of England, Scotland and Wales, bearing place-names where the various lines in which the firm specialises are manufactured. The result is one of the most effective Empire Day displays which will be seen here or in any other outpost of the Empire.

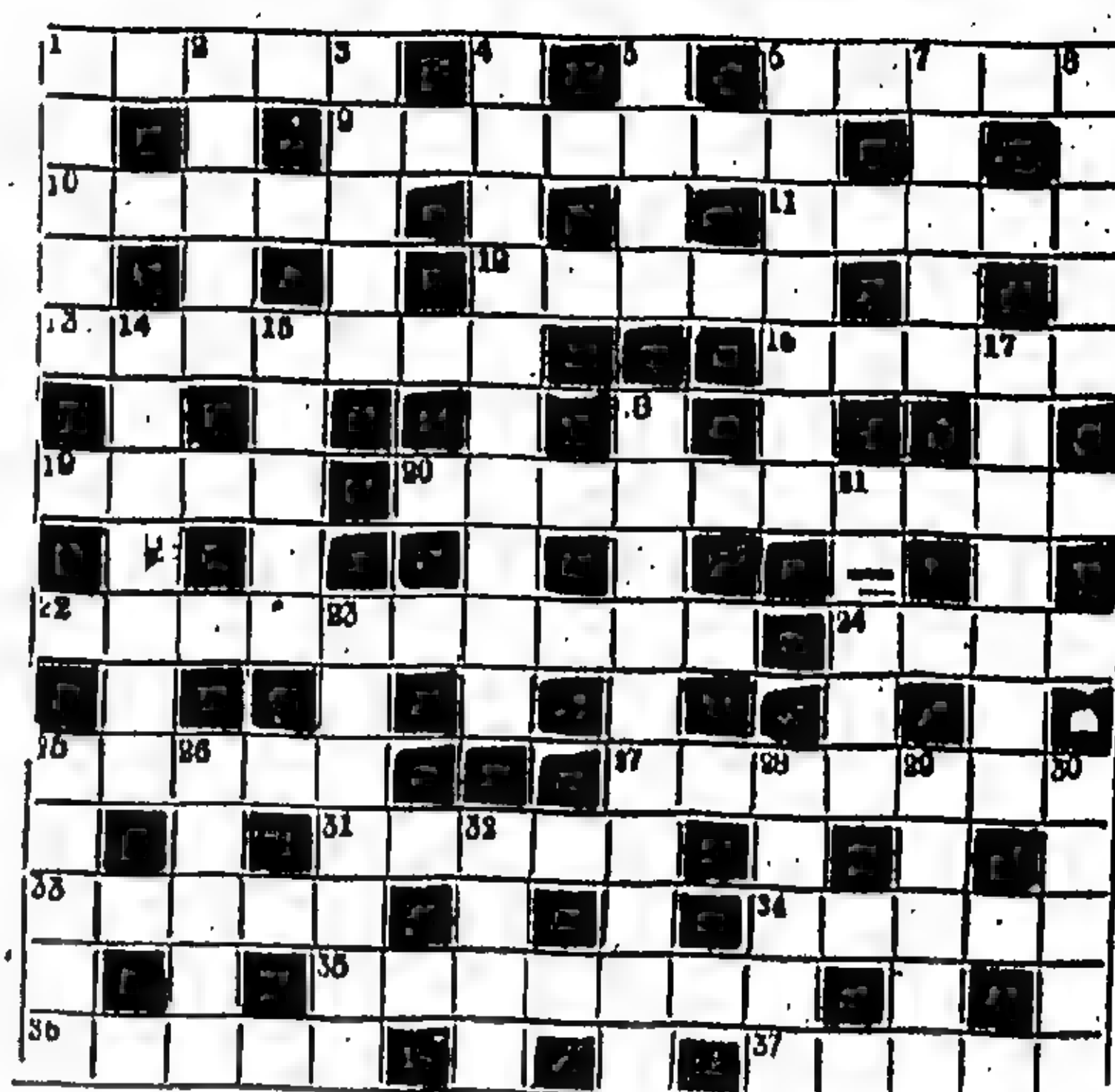
Photographs of these windows are being taken, and these will be sent to the various Empire Day organisations and to the leading trade journals which are making special efforts to foster Empire trade this year.

Already, the windows have attracted much attention by reason of the originality and striking character of the display. Great credit is due to Mr. J. P. A. Davis, who not only evolved the scheme, but has himself carried out every detail of the display.

Mackintosh's have the reputation of always doing the right thing in the right way, and they are to be most heartily congratulated on the excellence of their efforts to popularise Empire productions. Their old and new customers may rest assured that of the Empire goods which appeal to discriminating men, Mackintosh's have only the best.

people of the various British possessions, and then the products of other parts of the Empire. The movement is intended particularly to be a household one, although in many parts, as in Hongkong, the occasion will be marked by public functions.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 To keep this, one must be unsocial.
6 A crime that makes the incumbent's heart hot.
9 Bedelia has the makings of a sluggard in her (hyphen).
10 When they belong to Peter the Pope takes them.
11 There's nothing in mist but damp really.
12 Such weariness is quite foreign to an Englishman.
13 Obviously not a profiteer, for Marston twice told him to charge.
16 Specimens of pond life to be found in any orchestra.
19 Date on it as a remedy.
20 A mink of strange bed-fellows.
22 Tourists.
24 Though its parts may be made into half, it is really the same.
25 Search closely and you will find the garment.
27 He is gay and chivalrous, and though not now necessarily French, the glove that includes all, is.

per at the water-jump; anyway, he has a deal of mud in him.
7 Slip along, and, with a change of head, still slip along.
8 Broken stone. Useful to the student and the banker, but—
14 This is more convenient.
15 The sound of a silk under-skirt: very swagger.
17 Finished, John—underground?
18 Simply terror-stricken, though its heart is all right.
21 It will be a fabric that you require.
23 Made much greater though shedding blood in the making.
25 This will cover the rent.
26 At that period I umpired a number of matches (hidden).
28 Gives good service to the boat-mower.
29 You may know a prettier girl, but scarcely a neater.
30 This may be your inclination, but keep the end in view.
32 As far as.

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WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS

Stirring Address at the Cathedral

A stirring address on the ideals and responsibilities of the British Empire was delivered by the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, G. of E. (the Reverend J. N. Lewis Bryan, D.A.), at the military parade service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

The preacher said in part: Justice and the liberty of man, of whatever colour or class, and freedom on the seas and oceans of the world had been established wherever the Union Jack flew; there was freedom and peace, equality of law, freedom of worship and individual emancipation, due to a very large extent to the devoted life-long services of men who had been content to leave England and go out into the far places of the Empire.

We were, continued the speaker, rich in at least one thing, which was that we were heirs of all that England stands for and of all that the Empire, which meant something more than splashes of red on a map or an all-red route, it was something to be guarded with every breath in our body. England had always used nobly that power which was hers and she had never abused it; she had established the flag of liberty in the four corners of the world and

NO LAND LIKE OUR LAND.

By Jessie A. Middleton.

Cross the seas—go where you please—There's no land like our land. When the Spring has kissed the trees And England is a flower-land Blossom-time, in many a clime, Turns country lanes to bower-land, But cowlip-magic comes to pass And fairies trip upon the grass In our land—in our land— They trip more lightly on the grass In our land!

Go where you will—you'll come back still To our land, to our land. Wind and sun, but Summer thrills And April smiles through shower-land; And nowhere do the shadows dance Or roses nod or birds entrance Like our land, like our land— Their lovely, liquid notes entrance In our land.

over every sea; she had always stood for the right of little nations to hold up their heads, and had always been foremost in the aims of liberty, justice and truth.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1932.

"SELL BRITISH"

The aptitude of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for hitting upon happy and telling phrases is again illustrated in his advice that the "Buy British" slogan should have as its complement another, namely, "Sell British." There is more in this than meets the eye. The thought at the back of it is that we cannot expect people to buy British goods unless we make special efforts to sell them. As the Prince so pertinently remarks, what is needed is a well-planned and persistent effort to sell British goods both at home and abroad. Here we have a thought on which British commercial and industrial interests in all parts of the world may well ponder on the eve of Empire Day. The implied lesson needs to be learned in Hongkong as much as it does anywhere. This year's special efforts in the Colony may in one sense be said to reflect a recognition of that fact. In the past, many opportunities have been lost. It is for our commercial houses to see that the leeway is from now onwards made up.

For more years than we care to remember, the point has been stressed that if British trade wants a fair share of the Eastern markets, special efforts must be made to go out-after business. In this respect, it has to be recorded that British methods have in times past fallen far behind those of other nations which have realized the immensity of the opportunities in this part of the world. It is an old story that business men who have had good connections with big British manufacturing interests have been largely content to sit in their offices and let orders find their own way in, rather than to go out and seek contact with buyers. This free-and-easy method may have served all right in the olden days; it will not do to-day. There must be that personal contact, supplemented by social intercourse, which will be found to achieve results. Happily, there are not wanting signs that the truth is now being realized to an increasing extent. A greater measure of energy and enterprise is evident on all hands to-day. In part, this is due to the fact that British manufacturers are themselves studying the overseas markets much more intelligently. The result is that there is now scarcely a line in which British products cannot compete with the output of other nations, at prices which, when quality is taken into account, are really amazing. Thus with an assurance of suitable supplies at the right prices, local agencies have come to appreciate the opportunities. By judicious ad-

vertising and by going out after business, they find that turnover can be immensely increased. Admittedly, conditions at present are in no sense ideal; the effects of the world depression are still felt. But, in spite of adverse factors, progress is being made. Above all, the occasion is being seized to perfect organization and to prepare the ground for the future. The process is one on which there must be no letting up if the best and fullest results are to be obtained.

The Prince's appeal to give youth a chance is one which might with advantage be taken to heart here in Hongkong. Remarking that if a man at thirty is not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority and initiative, there is small chance of his doing so later, His Royal Highness urged that young men should be given key positions at an earlier age. In six words, the Prince advises business heads: "Recruit wisely; train thoroughly; trust boldly." Here is wisdom epitomized. The carrying out of these three injunctions must achieve success. But it is a necessary concomitant that our young men should seek to merit responsibility. They must realize that if they are to serve their firms well and advance British trade, they must qualify themselves for promotion, always keeping in mind the thought that the prime reason for their presence here is to play a part in the furtherance of trade and commerce.

Hope For the Economic Future.

Some modern Sir Thomas More, bent on writing a new "Utopia" to set forth his ideal of a perfect world order, might well choose economics as his theme, since the most burning public questions of the day have to do with world industry and commerce. The goal of any economic Utopia unquestionably would be a world so ordered that every individual might work according to his talents and be justly rewarded. Opportunities for self-improvement would be unlimited, always in the recognition that the good of one is the good of all, and vice versa. Group action invariably would be directed toward promoting the happiness and well-being of all individuals in the group. Each group would consider the effect of its actions on the welfare of other groups. Resources would be so managed that no part of them, needed by anyone anywhere, would lie idle or go to waste. Such a portrait is admittedly Utopian. Utopias, however, have their uses. They are not sheerly chimerical. Seldom fully attained, they none the less spur endeavour to ameliorate practical affairs. They throw a searchlight on existing systems, revealing imperfect cogs and holding up better models. Utopias are seldom propounded until the need for reform is urgent. Necessity for finding ways to put the world's 20,000,000 unemployed to work has already brought forth several proposals which a few years ago would have been considered Utopian. Several international agencies are seeking to insure a more even flow of trade from areas of surplus to those of famine. While the response of industry to these proposals is encouraging, it gives little basis for expecting their immediate adoption. This is no cause for disturbance. Many of the "radical" reforms indirectly proposed by Sir Thomas in 1516, such as abolition of imprisonment for debt and of capital punishment for theft, were slow to come, but now are accepted practice. So there is basis for hope that industry will come to accept forms of co-operation that will correct obvious defects of uncontrolled competition. And it must be remembered that the rate of exchange has been greatly accelerated. The Utopias of to-day are often not many tomorrows away. In all proposals for ameliorating economic conditions, the emphasis is rightly upon the need for more enlightened management of the world's resources. Will Rogers put it pithily the other day when he said that the United States was the first nation ever to "go to a poor law institution in an automobile." The challenge is for better management, all along the line. When the goal of erecting a world order in which industry is to fulfil its only legitimate end—to produce and distribute commodities needed by humanity—is kept steadfastly in view, progress toward it is certain.

DAY BY DAY

MOST MEN'S MINDS ARE INDEED LITTLE BETTER THAN ROUGH HEATH WILDERNESS, NEGLECTED AND STUBBORN, PARTLY BARREN, PARTLY OREGROWN WITH PESTILENT BRACKS AND VENOMOUS WIND-SOWN HERBAGE OF EVIL SURMISE.—Ruskin.

A whilst drive will be held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

The following forthcoming wedding is announced.—Mr. Patrick Hector Peter Brown, of Mongkok Fire Station, Mongkok, to Mrs. Ethel Amy, No. 843, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Messrs. Laid, Crawford, Ltd. advertise that the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, June 8, at noon.

Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Hongkong Club, who will be sailing for home next Wednesday with Mrs. Robertson for six months holiday, was presented with gifts from the staff of the Hongkong Club on Saturday.

A large number of Police officers, including the Hon. Mr. P. H. King were on board the P. & O. Chitral on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse, who is retiring from the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The vacant post will be filled by Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow.

The Hongkong Office of the M.M. Line has received the following telegram from the Head Office in Paris:—"It has been ascertained that a total of 767 persons were on board the Georges Philippiar. Of these, 718 are known to be saved, the majority of them being landed at Djibouti, and the remainder at Aden. The repatriation of those landed at Aden has already commenced."

On the occasion of the retirement on pension of Chief Indian Warden Golam Mustafa, of the Victoria Gaol, members of the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force are giving a tea party in his honour at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday next. The retiring officer was last month the guest of honour at a party given by the Indian staff of the Victoria Gaol.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
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New York Terminals.
Spot 58 no change.
July 1932 .63 up 1 pt.
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December 1932 .77 up 1 pt.
March 1933 .83 up 1 pt.

Then in less than the 400 years that have elapsed since More wrote his "Utopia," hoarding, selfishness, greed, cut-throat competition and all the other evils which clog the economic machine may be as far from private and public practice as imprisonment for debt is now.

HATS OFF TO HUMAN NATURE

'But Keep An Eye On The Old Adam: By an "Old Stager"

REPRESENTATIVE people of great distinction, whose memories carry them back over the past half-century, have been telling us how life in all its manifold phases has changed during that period, and whether the changes impress them favourably or otherwise.

On the whole the verdict of the observant elders, it is encouraging to note, is rather favourable to the present epoch. Some of the Victorians are disposed to hint a regret over lost social graces and ceremonial manners, but nearly all of them admit, on the other side of their sociological audit, a more genuine honesty and intensified purpose in human affairs.

After so much adverse criticism from disgruntled seniors about the post-war generation, it is pleasant to get, from a far more judicial and authoritative jury, an impartial testimonial to the age in which we now live. But some facts really demonstrate themselves.

It is incontrovertible, on any fair comparison between fifty years ago and to-day, that things have immensely improved. Nobody dare deny that who admits the fundamental principle that the greatest good of the greatest number is the true criterion of social conditions. In spite of post-war depressions, economic blizzards, and intensified industrial competition, the masses of our people in this country to-day enjoy a standard of comfort and a degree of liberty never known to their forefathers of half-a-century ago. The Uses of Leisure.

Perhaps the best way to appreciate this tremendously important fact is to contrast the realistic art of George Bulcher and that of Hogarth. The latter dates back, of course, far further than a mere half-century, but his characteristic types survived even till Victorian times. Though the free education Act of 1870 may have failed abysmally to realise all the ambitious hopes of its enactment, something has certainly happened to humanise the lower strata of society in our great towns. They are no longer the degraded machine-fodder of merciless industrialism.

Deplorable as the housing situation may be in this country now, it is at least streets ahead of the hovel dwellings that were common enough to be the rule fifty years ago. There seems to be a prevalent notion that our people to-day are less sturdy than formerly. That is probably an illusion based on the fact that they are notably less brutal.

All the various forms of social reform run by the State, egregiously though politicians may have pandered to their abuse, have done much, and will do yet more, to remove the reproach that we are rearing a CS nation in Great Britain. Fifty years ago, for the uncultured majority of all classes, drink and debauchery were the main avocations of existence. To-day even the poorest have many superior attractions offered to their leisure, and they have, even if lucky enough to be regularly employed, far more abundant leisure.

Sport for All.
Outdoor sport has ceased to be the prerogative of the few, and to an amazing extent become the hobby of the many. Even those

who do not actively share the physical recreation of sport can do at least look on at it, and this is immeasurably better, physically and mentally, than indulging the common pastimes of the proletarian orders popular half-a-century ago.

Cheap newspapers, cheap books, the cinema, and the wireless aerial have worked a real revolution in democratic Britain. That all those factors are even now all that they might be, or should be, no unbiased persons pretend. But they represent a big advance on the average mental entertainment afforded to the humble town dwellers of Early Victorian days. The progress made in sanitation during the last half-century almost alone would ensure that the life of the people now is infinitely better and more joyous than it formerly was. The sanitary engineer has probably done far more to conquer disease and foster health in the general community than all the doctors put together. But even in the matter of medical attendance the people of the poorer suburbs are to-day miraculously better cared for than were their grandfathers.

The Eccentric Few.

Compared with these solid advantages enjoyed by the masses of the population, the fact that top hats are no longer worn in the City, that young men and women wear jumpers when riding in Rotten Row, or that a certain small section of human society in London haunts night clubs and gyrates to negro jazz tunes, cannot count at all in the scale.

One of the grossest errors made by many people who write or talk about modern life is to confuse the simian antics of a hare-brained few with the customs of a whole people. The error is helped by the inevitable fact that the grotesques get all the publicity limelight, while the sane, healthy normals are completely overlooked. It is astonishing, if you seek carefully, how many exceedingly intelligent, rational, and well-ordered people are to be found in every grade of British life.

The only traditions that have really gone by the board are foolish ones. We no longer play football in trousers or cricket in top hats, and the Varsity crews dress suitably for their strenuous contest; but patriotism, filial regard, and human sympathy have perhaps never been so vital and sound as to-day in this country. London is no more peopled by namby-pamby neurotics and crazy perverts than America is entirely populated by gangster gunmen. Indeed, the latter are far more typical of U. S. A. than the former are of even the West End of London.

Distasteful though it may be to the determined disciples of *nil admirari*, life to-day in this country is on a higher and sounder plane than half-a-century ago. Undoubtedly we have progressed in the best sense. But a word of caution is necessary.

The French, who possess a fine brevity of shrewd wit, have a saying that, the more things change, the more they are the same. Our habits have undoubtedly undergone some significant changes in the last fifty years. But human nature remains essentially the same. And it is up to us, who inherit the advantages of a largely artificial uplift, to safeguard our social landmarks.

It would be fatally easy to experience a relapse. There must be no real softening of the fibre of our racial psychology. It is idle to ignore the facts of life. The Old Adam and the Old Eve are with us still. There must be limits even to freedom. We must not, either in small or big outlooks, vainly imagine, that by abolishing the policeman we thereby end crime.

CIGARETTE IN A BUS

65 PENALTY

The director of a silk firm, Emanuel Krantz, of Crisp-street, Poplar, was summoned at Marlborough-street for carrying a lighted cigarette in an omnibus and for impeding the conductor in his duty.

The summonses were taken out under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Act.

For carrying the cigarette Krantz was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs. For impeding the conductor he was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs—£3 in all.

The conductor said Krantz was inside a L.G.O.C. bus. He refused to put out the cigarette, to go on top or leave the bus, but later he stood on the conductor's platform.

He was again asked to leave or go on the top, and the conductor then stopped the bus and the passengers were transferred to another vehicle.



"Now, I'm gonna let you in to see him, but don't start telling him a lot of hard luck stories."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

CHINESE CHANGES HIS MIND AND IS RESCUED

There has been quite an epidemic of attempts by Chinese to commit suicide recently, and during the week-end three cases were notified to the Police.

In one instance the would-be victim suddenly changed his mind and, after throwing himself into the water, started to swim about until picked up.

A report issued by the Police stated that the man was later sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for interrogation. His name was given as Lai Yung, aged 29 years, of 179, Woonung Street, and it was stated that he attempted to commit suicide at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning by throwing himself into the water off the Kowloon Docks. He was later found swimming about the harbour and picked up.

An Indian lance sergeant Fazal Ahmed showed promptness in rescuing a would-be suicide who had jumped into the water off "P" Pier, at 5 p.m., on Saturday. The man, Lai Sul-wan, aged 25, was seen by the lance sergeant who jumped in and brought him to safety.

A third attempt was made by a passenger of the Yumati Ferry, Man Wai, whilst it was on its way from Yumati to Hongkong at 2.10 a.m. yesterday morning. Described as being unemployed, Ip Shing, aged 38, jumped overboard from the ferry but was rescued by a seaman named Chan Tim. He was later handed over to the Police and removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was:—"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (1 Cor. 3:16).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him who is the health of my countenance, and my God." (Psalm 42:1-2, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"As astronomy reverses the human perception of the movement of the solar system so Christian Science reverses the seeming relation of Soul and body and makes body tributary to Mind. Thus it is with man, who is but the humble servant of the vestful Mind, though it seems otherwise to finite sense." (p. 119).

TIN RESTRICTION SCHEME

INTERNATIONAL QUOTAS ARRANGED

London, May 22. The International Tin Committee meeting at the Hague on Friday came to the unanimous conclusion that the Byrnes Restriction Scheme should be accepted and introduced at the earliest possible moment, subject to the present consideration of its practicability by the participating governments.

It was agreed that the quotas of the four signatory countries from June 1 should be as follows: Bolivia, 19,318 tons; Malaya, 30,402 tons; Dutch Indies, 16,865 tons; Nigeria, 4,511 tons.—*Reuter*.

WATER LEVELS

The following tables issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 22	May 23
West River		
Shanghai	4.17	2.3
Taipei	3.4	2.3
Shanghai	2.3	2.3
Shanghai	1.5	1.1

Patrons of the Queen's Theatre yesterday were well rewarded by an exceptionally good picture, "The Cuban Love Song," featuring Lawrence Tibbett, the Metropolitan Grand Opera singer, and Lupe Velez, central figure of many a similar exotic drama turned out by Hollywood. Tibbett in the "Cuban Love Song" and other tuneful song features is simply gorgeous, and he, with Lupe Velez playing opposite, dominates the entire story. The picture is being shown until Wednesday.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S MATCH RESULTS

Saturday's lawn bowls league matches provided some interesting contests.

FIRST DIVISION.

Civil Service Maintain their Unbeaten Record.

The Civil Service C.C. secured a 22-shot victory against the Police in the latter's green. Scores: J. Dick, A. E. Carey, J. C. Fender and W. Mair (Police) lost to N. J. Babbington, H. Westlake, L. E. Longbottom and J. Holliday 11-24.

E. A. Pont, J. R. MacWalter, A. N. Reynolds and W. E. Hollands (Police) beat A. W. J. Simmonds, J. Beakon, S. R. Jones and A. W. Grimmett 23-18. S. McLeod, Glendinning, R. H. E. Marks and G. C. Moss (Police) lost to S. Randle, Alderman, J. S. Dawick and J. J. Gregory 15-29.

Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C.

The Kowloon Docks suffered their first defeat when they entertained the Kowloon C.C., the champions, to whom they lost by six shots. Scores:

A. Coleman, R. Morrison, H. G. Cooper and F. Cullen (Kowloon Docks) lost to H. Hampton, F. C. Goodwin, A. Hyde-Lay and J. Hyde 14-18.

R. Craig, J. Lindsay, V. Ramsay and J. Brown (Kowloon Docks) beat E. C. Fincher, F. Farrel, J. C. Lyl and J. Gibson 22-14.

W. Johnson, E. Docherty, W. Greig and J. McKibbin lost to H. Gittins, A. C. Burford, H. M. McTavish and R. Lapsley 16-25.

Total: Kowloon Docks 51; Kowloon C.C. 57.

Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Winning on all links, the Craigengower C.C. secured a huge victory against the Kowloon Bowling Green at Happy Valley, being 47 shots up at the close of the game. Scores:

W. T. Brightman, A. C. Coates, W. Hill and U. M. Gaur (Craigengower) beat H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose and H. Nish 32-14.

H. L. Buchanan, O'Brien, C. S. Rossie and R. Bassa (Craigengower) beat A. K. Taylor, C. S. Nichol and W. Russell 27-11.

M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lammert, D. Ramjahn and R. W. Bradley (Craigengower) beat R. Duncanson, S. E. Adams, E. W. L. Hogbin and A. M. Holland 29-16.

Total: Craigengower C.C. 88; Kowloon B.G.C. 41.

Taikoo R.C. v. Recreo.

The first drawn match of the season was registered by the Taikoo R.C. and the Club de Recreo at Quarry Bay. Each side scoring 51 shots. Scores:

G. McLeod, J. Sloan, J. Chapman, and D. Munroe (Taikoo) beat L. F. Gaudier, F. V. Ribeiro, A. Gomes and C. Marques 19-18.

Total: Taikoo R.C. 53; Club de Recreo 53.

SECOND DIVISION.

Champions Suprisingly Beaten by Craigengower Juniors.

The only surprise of the day was the defeat of the Kowloon B.G.C. by Craigengower C.C., who also unexpectedly defeated the champions last year. The match was played at Kowloon, the visitors winning by four shots. Scores:

G. N. Mitchell, J. S. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Ripley (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to D. K. Kharas, F. K. Moodi, Barros and J. Cavanagh 13-20.

G. H. Sheriff, C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan and W. S. Drake (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat C. Summons, R. Hooper, W. V. Field and H. V. Pearce 21-10.

S. Ashworth, W. Venables, S. Gooding and V. Petherick (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to E. C. Kgrison, J. Alden, W. Ward and Collins 10-27.

Total: Kowloon B.G.C. 53; Craigengower 57.

Civil Service v. Yacht Club.

Playing on the Civil Service green the home team beat the Yacht Club by seven shots. Scores:

H. L. Lockhart, P. E. Knight, F. H. Holdman and S. Eccleshall (Civil Service) beat A. Stevenson, J. Dobson, P. Sutton and A. Macfarlane 30-4.

J. D. Reid, J. F. Willmott, L. G. Luck and A. O. Brown (Civil Service) beat N. V. A. Croucher, J. L. Bonnar, E. Abraham and W. Macfarlane 18-17.

T. Armstrong, F. J. McGowan, L. R. Whant and H. E. Strange (Civil Service) lost to E. B. Reed, A. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman 12-30.

Total: Civil Service 60; Yacht Club 83.

Recreo v. Taikoo.

The Club de Recreo secured a victory by 22 shots against the Taikoo R.C. at King's Park. Scores:

A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, and Dr. R. A. Castro (Recreo) beat W. Brown, T. Shing, G. Stewart and R. M. Keown 22-50.

F. Pinto, A. Macchido, C. Lopes and A. Basto (Recreo) beat D. Peoples, C. Summers, S. Hope and C. Matthews 27-14.

M. Carvalho, J. M. Alves, P. Yvanovich and J. J. Basto (Recreo) beat J. Ward, E. Greenwood, T. Grimen and R. K. Duncan 21-14.

Total: Recreo 70; Taikoo R.C. 48. Kowloon C.C. v. Electric R.C.

The Hongkong Electric suffered their third consecutive defeat when they travelled to the Kowloon C.C. where they were beaten by 23 shots. Scores:

S. S. Dinan, C. G. Harrison, F. G. Heridge and J. P. Robinson (Kow-

RACING ENTRIES

INTERESTING LIST FOR THE SEVENTH MEETING

The entries for the ten races of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held next Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, have been issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club, and are given full as follows:

Potomac Handicap, "B" Class, six furlongs:—Army Hall, 162; Capid, 161; Gold Ring, 160; Indiana, 165; Kate, 166; Punch, 163; Snappy Eve, 140; The Lion, 140; Tommy Boy, 140; Wombly Stag, 146; Workable Stag, 166.

Smugglers Handicap, "C" Class, six furlongs:—Army Hall, 162; Capid, 161; Gold Ring, 160; Indiana, 165; Kate, 166; Punch, 163; Snappy Eve, 140; The Lion, 140; Tommy Boy, 140; Wombly Stag, 146; Workable Stag, 166.

Customs Handicap, "B" Class, one mile:—Daylight Eve, 140; Helter Skelter, 140; Kings Service, 140; Mike, 146; Nippy, 146; Princess Hall, 165; Royal Flush, 149; The Tiger, 140; Tintine, 140; Valorous, 166; White Jade Stag, 166.

Lead Mine Handicap, "C" D & "F" Classes, 1 mile 171 yds:—Blue Heaven, 140; Chivalrous, 166; Paul Pry, 163; Champagne Boy, 140; Marquis Hall, 166; 147; Imperial Hall, 146; Scrapp, 140; Piccadilly, 152; Little Beaver, 160; Sanction, 160; Pure Music, 140; Lonsome Life, 140; Wonderful Stag, 149; The Plover, 160; Empress Hall, 140; San Francisco, 140; Stirling, Castle, 140; Jingo, 140; New King, 140.

Brisbane Summer Handicap, 1 1/4 miles:—Babs, 138; Evening Star, 134; Friar Tuck, 138; Season Ticket, 180; The Hindrop, 130; Woodland Stag, 163; Zaddier, 138; Fred, 98; Kileen, 138; The Grinle, 138.

Shatin Handicap, 1 mile 171 yds:—Valorous, 166; Daylight Eve, 140; Royal Flush, 149; Punch, 140; Bag and Baggage, 166; Marquis Hall, 160; Mike, 146; The Tiger, 140; Nippy, 160; Kings Service, 140; Wonderful Stag, 140.

Smugglers Handicap, "D" Class, six furlongs:—Amos, 166; Aircraft, 158; Banjolina, 140; Bluecove, 145; Buchanan, 140; Cabinet Hall, 164; Cebu, 140; Christmas Joy, 142; Espy, 160; Hoja, 168; Just Imagine, 140; Kings Service, 140; Lonsome Life, 140; Sunbeam, 140; The Gift, 163; The Rainstorm, 140; The Shovel, 145; Until Then, 140; Valley Hall, 110; Venus, 140; Whoopee, 140.

Warwick Farm Handicap, "B" Class, one mile:—Anniversary Eve, 162; Aurora, 145; Choy Pak, 156; Gold Digger, 147; Kileen, 138; Lonsome Life, 140; Marquis Hall, 166; Mornald, 136; The Baron, 135; The Grinle, 138; The Rainbow, 145; Westland Stag, 166; City of Melbourne, 175; Fred, 135.

Pineapple Plate, one and a quarter miles:—Lion, 161; Aircraft, 158; Buchanan, 140; Cabinet Hall, 164; Cebu, 140; Christmas Joy, 142; Espy, 160; Hoja, 168; Just Imagine, 140; Kings Service, 140; Lonsome Life, 140; Sunbeam, 140; The Gift, 163; The Rainstorm, 140; The Shovel, 145; Until Then, 140; Valley Hall, 110; Venus, 140; Whoopee, 140; Tommy Boy, 168.

Potomac Handicap, "E" Class, second division:—Eastwick, 140; Gold Cup, 140; Highjinks, 156; Hlrwego, 140; Jupiter, 140; Kanpaz, 149; Lucy Prince, 162; Public Money, 140; The Wind, 158; Trigo, 140; Vim, 140; White Label, 140; Chetow II, 145; De Bene, 146; Gallant Fox, 158; Sonny Boy, 149; Tulla, 158.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, to the Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 25th at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company Training Course—Part II.—Constables R204 A. K. Karamat, R206 M. Afzal and R271 M. Feroz have been absent out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 25th at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, May 27th. All members must attend. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit Defenda Class.—The regular weekly defenda class will meet in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, May 26th at 5.30 p.m.

(SGD), D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

"You ought to be a member of the Nudist Society," remarked Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a couple was charged with bathing in a public bath at Shauki.

It was stated that the defendant was washing himself in full view of people on the main road. He was fined \$5.

Joan C.C. lost to J. Sloan, J. F. Lunny, D. S. Hill and F. E. Duckworth 20-21.

F. E. Skinner, W. H. Hirst, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Kowloon C.C.) beat A. P. Torbeck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Murrett 27-16.

W. J. Edwards, A. J. Kow, T. W. Carr and L. Jack (Kowloon C.C.) beat R. C. Butler, F. Norrington, L. de Rome and A. Webster 30-18.

Total: Kowloon C.C. 77; Hongkong Electric 54.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The interior and exterior scenes of mill life in "Hindle Wakes" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, were taken at Messrs. Horrocks mill at Preston.

The swirling "Jennies," furnaces, and huge driving wheels, which Victor Saville, the director, has photographed in such an impressive manner, are all part of Messrs. Horrocks' equipment.

Belle Chrystall, the star, who actually operated a "Jenny," aroused much interest among the employees, two thousand of whom took part in the scenes depicting a general exodus from the mill for the Wakes.

Belle was completely at home with the mill girls. Herself, a Lancashire lassie, born at Fleetwood, she could talk to them in their own "lingo," and in consequence became extremely popular with them.

"Hindle Wakes" is a great picture of Lancashire life, based on Stanley Houghton's sensational play.

"The Middle Watch."

A comedy which deals with two girls, accidentally marooned on a warship after a dance, and their encounter with an admiral. "The Middle Watch" due at the Queen's on Thursday is most amusing both in dialogue and situation. The rich clean humour flows steadily and there is never a dull moment throughout. The most delightful and most entertaining performance however comes from Frederick Volpe as the admiral who is both shocked at the irregularities and terrified of what his wife will say. His mannerisms and facial expressions are a sheer joy.

The excellent cast includes Owen Nares as the captain of a British warship, Jack Hays, Margaret Hall, Roger, Victor Varsani, Robert Young, William Hamilton MacFadden, who made the previous Charlie Chan picture, also directed this one.

"Black Camel."

It's a real pleasure to be a hero, after being a villain for so many years. Warner Oland, the famous actor of Oriental roles on the screen was a cold-blooded evil-doer in pictures over a long period. Many were the bodies he left in his celluloid wake, and his hands were always stained with gore—but recently he reformed and in Fox Films' "Charlie Chan Carries On," enacted for the first time in his career, a sympathetic role—that of the Chinese detective.

The experience proved so delightful, he claims, that he welcomed with delight a similar role in "The Black Camel," the second in Fox Films' series of the Earl Derr Biggers mystery stories, which come to the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

"I don't know how many 'murders' I have committed," Oland states. "As Dr. Fu Manchu, and in the various heavy roles I have had, my casualty lists must be pretty high. In fact, it got so that I had to come to the only thing I had left was to invent some bizarre and hitherto unused method of exterminating my enemies. And then I realized that people were going to be drawn on me if this sort of thing continued, so decided to turn over a new leaf and atone for my past misdeeds by clearing up murders instead of committing them. But, all joking aside, it is a genuinely pleasant sensation to be a hero in a film, just for the change."

Sally Eilers is also featured in "The Black Camel," and the supporting cast includes Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Rogers, Victor Varsani, Robert Young, William Hamilton MacFadden, who made the previous Charlie Chan picture, also directed this one.

A Local Criticism.

I was fortunate enough to be present at the private showing of "The Middle Watch," a British film which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre next week. It is an excellent show, and I found additional pleasure in comparing it with the Local A.D.C. production of the stage play by Ian Hay and Stephen King Hall. When one realizes that the picture was produced by a splendid London cast Owen Nares (the part of Captain Malthead R.N.) was interested to see that in the picture as well as the play no attempt is made to make anything of Fay Eaton or her Bebo (Captain Randall R.M.). Henry Wenman and Reginald Purdell are most amusing as Marine Ogg and Corporal Duckett, but I shall be surprised if local audiences will think they have much on Oscar Eager and Bob Charles—while the latter's right about turn when they entered flat at an awkward moment was streets ahead of the professorial "It is however the part of the C. in C. that the biggest difference lies, and I found great difficulty in making up my mind which interpretation of the parts I preferred. Rupert Foster played the part as a dapper and thoroughly fit man, peppery, elderly and much more dignified than the original, and without an ounce of superfluous flesh. Frederick Volpe plays as a stout old gentleman—in fact he burlesques it more. The result is more on situations than on the humour of the dialogue to which Rupert Foster was only indebted for his laughs. Hongkong will be able to spend a very pleasant evening deciding which they like best in this line.

The parts are all so excellently filled that it would perhaps be impossible to particularize any further. But I was amused at the conversion to the great unadorned mass of film gobs which transforms the Cruiser Falcon to a battleship in spite of the fact that she is supposed to be at Shanghai.

"77 Park Lane."

When talkies became the rage and it was necessary to make films in several languages, Albert de Courville, director of "77 Park Lane," was the perfect man for the directorial job. "77 Park Lane" is the first English picture made in the English, French and Spanish languages, and de Courville was selected to direct all three versions.

RADIO BROADCAST

THE EMPIRE FAIR

11-11.30 a.m. Stock Quotations.
11.30-12.30 p.m. European Programme.
12.30-1.30 p.m. Relay from the Peninsula Hotel of the Programme of the Empire Products Fair.

4.15 p.m. Opening Speech by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg.
4.45 p.m. His Excellency the Officer Administrator of the Government and declares the Fair open.

4.55 p.m. Presentation to Mrs. Southern.
5.25-5.50 p.m. Music by the Band of H.M.S. Cornwall by kind permission of Capt. G. H. Knowling, D.S.O., R.N.

5.50-6.25 p.m. Music by the Peninsula Hotel Band.
(Gramophone music by Arnold's Radio Service Limited will be broadcast during the intervals. These records will be kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.)

6.30-6 p.m. Columbia records will be broadcast from the Studio.
This programme will, as far as possible, be a duplication of that being broadcast by Messrs. The Programme of the Empire Products Fair (Peninsula Hotel).

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
9-10.30 p.m. A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Orchestra Concert.
Orchestra—Afternoon of a Fawn (Debussy).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens).
Song—Soprano at Dells-Bellini's Song of Spring (Saint-Saens).

Spring Overture (Grieg).
Cello Solo—Andante (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Cello Solo—Gypsy Intermezzo (Granados).
Piano Solo—Pavane.

Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky, Op. 23).
played by Solomon (Piano) and The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allergo non troppo a molto.
2nd Movement—Andante sostenuto.
3rd Movement—Allegro con fuoco.
Song—Lucia—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Debussy).

Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Scherzo—Dance No. 3 (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Orchestra—Hornpipe—Overture (Schubert).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Radio Midday Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

WOMEN'S GOLF

AMERICAN PLAYERS BEAT BRITISH TEAM

London, May 20. The United States beat a flying start in the first official British and American women's golf match at Wentworth to-day, winning all of the three foursomes.

Miss Collet Vane and Miss Hill beat Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Wanda Morgan, one up.

Miss Helen Hicks and Miss Van Wic beat Miss Enid Wilson and Miss J. B. Watson, 2 and 1.

Miss Ourett and Miss Cheney beat Miss Gourlay and Miss Park, one up.—*Reuter*.

London, May 21. America secured two of the three singles matches and thus won the match by 5-3.

Miss Joyce Wethered beat Mrs. Glenna Collet Vane 6 up and four to play.

Miss Van Wic beat Miss Morgan 2 and 1.
Miss Diana Fishwick beat Miss Ourett 4 and 3.
Miss Cheney beat Miss Elsie Corlett 4 and 3.
Miss Wilson beat Miss Hicks 2 and 1.

Miss Molly Gourlay and Miss Hill halved.—*Reuter*.

Born in London and educated in London and Switzerland, Albert de Courville has lived in practically all the big Continental cities, and has also spent a good deal of his life in Central and South America. The result of his travels is that he is an accomplished linguist, and was able to direct the players in the Spanish and French versions of "77 Park Lane" just as easily as those in the English version.

De Courville started life as a journalist, but gave up this work to become assistant managing director and producer at the London Hippodrome, where he became famous for his series of super-revues up to and during the war, including "Joyland," "Flying Colours," "Razzle Dazzle," and "Joy Bells." After the war he toured his show "The Whirl of the World" all over Canada and the U.S.A. subsequently returning to England to produce a number of more serious shows, including "Cheating Cheaters," and "The Thirteenth Chair."

Recently he directed his first talkie "Wolves," starring Dorothy Gish. "77 Park Lane," his latest production, based on the celebrated stage successes by Walter Hackett, is showing at the Central Theatre to-day. It has been described as one of the most unusual and gripping mystery stories ever written, and it is ideally suited for presentation in talking picture form.

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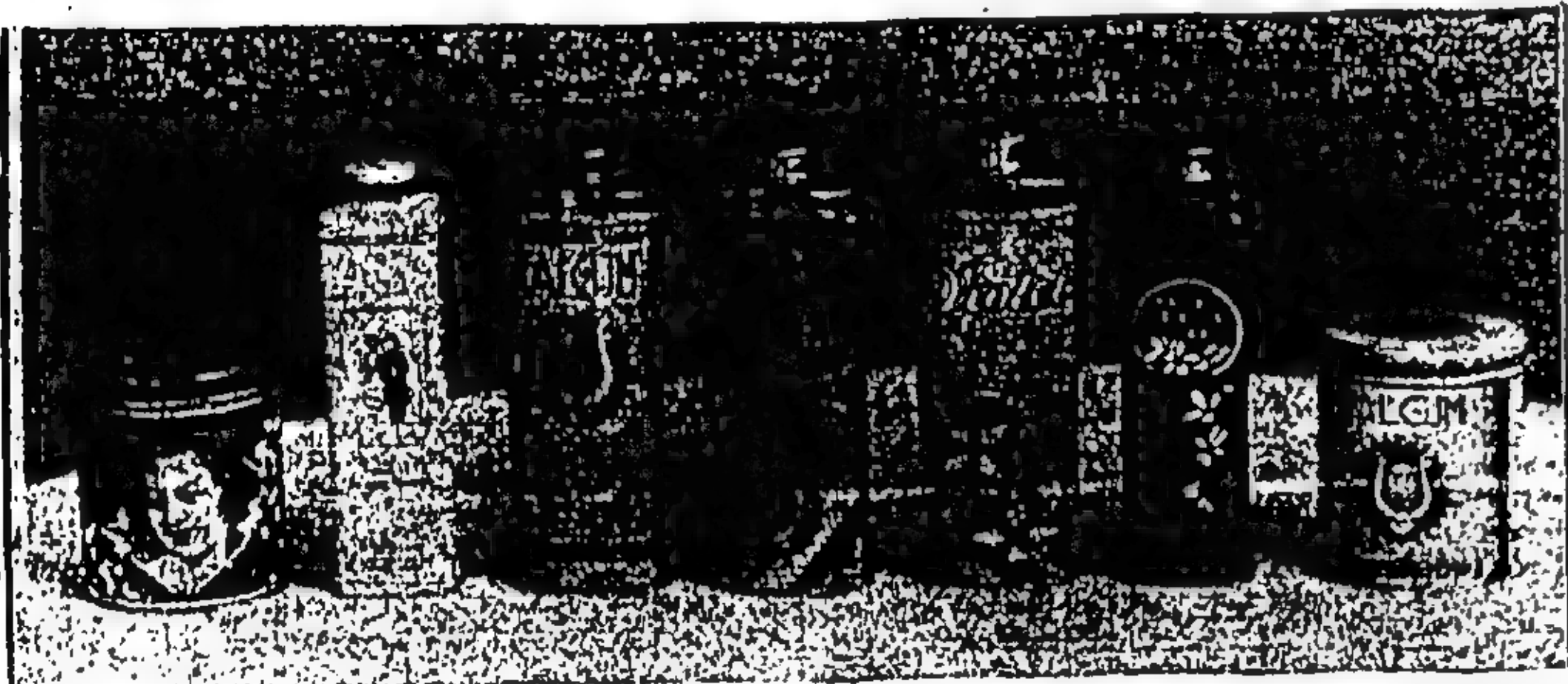
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LOW INTERPORT
SCORINGSHANGHAI LEAD ON
FIRST INNINGSHONGKONG IN BAD
POSITION

Shanghai, May 21. The Interport team are having the worst of luck. Further rain last night soaked the pitch and a blistering sun this morning failed to repair the damage.

Later. The match is being played on the Recreation Club's ground as the usual Interport pitch on the Shanghai Cricket Club is under water.

Later. After tiffin, three inspections of the wicket were made and finally at 3.30 it was decided that play was possible. E. J. R. Mitchell won the toss and decided to bat. Runs came very slowly, and the first half-hour saw only six runs scored. At the end of 55 minutes ten went up on the telegraph. Exactly after an hour's play, J. E. Richardson was caught by A. J. Hamilton off R. Booth for four, the first wicket falling at 13.

The game continued at a very slow rate, the only bright patch being the partnership between E. F. Fincher and Pat Madar.

Stumps were drawn with the score at 50 for four wickets, made in 100 minutes.

-Second Day's Play.

Shanghai, May 22. The Interport match was resumed at 11.35 a.m. in sunny weather and on a drying wicket. Madar and A. C. Hamilton continued Hongkong's innings, but after taking the score to 70, the former Shanghai player was given marching orders for stopping a ball with his legs. His contribution was 14. The sixth wicket fell at 83, when Hamilton was caught by R. S. Elliott off Booth, after scoring 26, which included a sixer and two fours.

A. C. Beck was the next to leave, after only two runs had been added to the score. A. H. Madar and W. Patterson saw the addition of four more when the Indian R. C. player was caught for one. Patterson hit his own wicket before he had scored, his wicket falling at 91. A. R. Minu and G. C. Burnett were together at the lunch interval, the former with 16 to his credit and the latter with five. The score then was 108 for nine wickets.

Minu hit out, and the last wicket put on seventeen runs. Minu fell victim to Mansell-Smith at 17, while Burnett was not out 6, the total being 108.

Shanghai Faces Badly.

When Shanghai went in the wicket was completely dry. It was a bowler's wicket, however, and at tea-time Shanghai had lost seven wickets for 92.

Hongkong had had 85 for 7. The northern team was all out for 131. Minu was the bowler who did the most damage. He got Shanghai's best batsman out.

Robson and Kermani opened for Shanghai and put on 13 for the first wicket. Robson left when he had scored eight (1-13-8) and Stokes joined Kermani. The latter (formerly of Hongkong University) was very patient, and outlived Stokes (2-28-8). Barson came in, and the play brightened. Minu then bowled Kermani (3-46-10).

Barson and Booth took the score to 55, when Barson fell to Minu (4-55-15), and before another run had been scored Booth was caught (5-55-1) leaving Elliott with the Shanghai Captain D. W. Leach. Elliott ran the score up and had 26 when he was dismissed (6-84-26) but it was a great disappointment to Shanghai when their Captain, Leach, was bowled by Minu when he had scored only two (7-89-2). An adjournment was then made for tea.

The batting was brighter after tea with Divecha and Mansell-Smith at the creases. They promised to stop the rot but the partnership came to an end when Mansell-Smith put his leg in front of a straight one from Hamilton (8-110-16). Coward, who followed, did not stay long, Minu skittling his wicket after only one had been added (9-111-1). Isaacs and Divecha then began and added 20 for the last wicket, Divecha falling a victim to Burnett, lifting one up which Mitchell held when he was 16. Isaacs was the not-out man with 11.

Minu captured the most wickets for Hongkong, finishing with four for 62, but Hamilton had the best average with three for 16.

Hongkong's Second Knock.

Disaster overtook Hongkong early in their second attempt, and stumps were drawn with three wickets down for 28. Elliott had taken all three wickets. He bowled Richardson for four, Sayer stayed a little longer but knocked one back to the bowler at 11, and Madar who followed failed to improve the score before he tossed one up to Booth. Fincher and Hamilton played out time.

Play will be resumed to-day.

Scores:
Hongkong—1st Innings.
J. E. Richardson, c Barson, b Booth 4
G. R. Sayer, lbw, Mansell-Smith 10
B. F. Fincher, c Coward, b Leach 11
P. Madar, lbw, Mansell-Smith 14
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Coward, b Divecha 10
A. C. Hamilton, c Elliott, b Booth 28
A. C. Beck, c Barson, b Mansell-

Britain Beats
FranceTwo Outstanding
Results

Paris, May 22. The annual international club tennis contest between Britain and France attracted unusually keen interest to-day. Britain defeated France by eleven matches to eight.

From a British viewpoint, the most instructive match was the doubles contest between I. G. Collins and Dr. Gregory for Britain and Cochet and Borotra, the leading French pair. It has been argued that Gregory and Collins are as good a doubles pair as there is in the world and should be requested to practice together for Davis Cup purposes.

They were defeated to-day in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, but their display was good. They had practically no practice together for two seasons.

Another keen contest saw the defeat of F. J. Perry by Borotra. Borotra won the first set at 6-3, Perry took the second at 6-2 and then was overwhelmed by the Bounding Basque, who won the third set to love.—*Reuter*.

DAVIS CUP

IRELAND NOW TO
MEET GERMANY

London, May 22. Germany beat Austria in the Davis Cup by three matches to two, at Vienna.

The decisive game went to five sets, the last two being furiously contested. Von Cramm (Germany) defeated Matejka (Austria) in this match by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6. In the fifth match of the contest, Artens (Austria) beat Prens (Germany), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Austria had won the doubles on Saturday in straight sets, having lost the first two singles.

Germany qualify to meet Ireland, who disposed of Hungary, in the next round. The decisive match at Dublin was the victory of H. Leighton Rogers over de Kehriling. De Kehriling was expected to put up a terrific fight, even if he did not win, but Rogers displayed brilliant form and won easily in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

Smith	1
A. H. Madar, c Isaacs, b Leach	1
W. Patterson, hit wkt. Mansell-Smith	0
A. A. Minu, c Stokes, b Mansell-Smith	17
G. C. Burnett, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	108

Fall of wickets: 1 (Richardson) for 13; 2 (Sayer) for 30; 3 (Fincher) for 49; 4 (Mitchell) for 59; 5 (P. Madar) for 70; 6 (Hamilton) for 83; 7 (Beck) for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9 (Patterson) for 91.

Bowling.—Mansell-Smith 6/32, Booth 2/27, Leach 2/36, Divecha 1/4, Isaacs 0/2, Elliott 0/4.

Second Innings.

J. E. Richardson, b Elliott	4
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott	11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott	0
E. F. Fincher, not out	5
A. C. Hamilton, not out	5
Extras	2
Three wickets for	20

Shanghai—1st Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
I. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	28
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15
W. Mansell-Smith, lbw, Hamilton	10
H. A. Coward, b Minu	1
J. A. Isaacs, not out	11
Extras	9
Total	131

Bowling.—Minu 4/52, Burnett 2/15, P. Madar 2/20, Hamilton 3/15, A. H. Madar 0/0, Beck 0/4.

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 13 (Robson); 2 for 28 (Stokes); 3 for 48 (Kermani); 4 for 55 (Barson); 5 for 55 (Booth); 6 for 84 (Elliott); 7 for 88 (Leach); 8 for 110 (Mansell-Smith); 9 for 111 (Coward).

Shanghai's Team.

The following were selected to represent Shanghai: D. W. Leach (captain), H. A. Coward (vice-captain), A. J. Barson, R. Booth, M. J. Divecha, R. S. Elliott, J. A. Isaacs, S. R. Kermani, W. Mansell-Smith, C. G. W. Robson, and L. F. Stokes, with Capt. A. L. S. Harris as twelfth man.

Umpires.—E. G. G. Barnes and P. Carr.

T. W. R. Wilson's present state of health ruled him out of the team.



Nelson, the captain of Newcastle United, being carried shoulder-high with the F. A. Cup after their Wembley victory over Arsenal.

MISS STAMMERS'
HOTEL DASHFLURRIED & BEATEN
BY MISS NUTHALL

A real lawn tennis drama was staged at Bournemouth in the hard courts championships when Miss Kathleen Stammers met Miss Betty Nuthall.

It was the first big lawn tennis occasion in the brief but brilliant career of Miss Stammers, whereas Betty Nuthall is accustomed to big crowds.

A few minutes before the game was due to begin Miss Stammers, sitting in the club house, suddenly realised that she had left all her tennis clothes at her hotel.

The match was held up while she motored to get them—a rather disturbing preliminary.

She raced back, changed in a great hurry, and arrived on the court obviously upset and nervous. The big crowd saw a first set which really had nothing to do with lawn tennis, but everything to do with the factor of psychology. Miss Stammers played in a manner which was just a fantastic travesty of her real form. Rallies simply did not exist.

She served seven double faults and kept putting the ball into the net from perfectly easy positions.

Betty Nuthall won the set to love in 11 minutes and then reeled off the first four games in the second set—ten games in sequence.

Then something happened—Miss Stammers, who all the way through that experience of losing ten consecutive games behaved with perfect court manners, suddenly lost her rather frightened look and began to play real lawn tennis.

The crowd rose at her as she pulled up from one five to five all. She played so finely that Miss Nuthall, in turn, became nervous and rather unsure of herself.

In winning four games off the reel, knowing all the time that Betty wanted only one game for the match, Miss Stammers showed real grit and the crowd most certainly thought so, for they were wildly enthusiastic.

It was one of the most extraordinary changes ever seen on a lawn tennis court.

It was as clear as if Miss Stammers had announced the fact that she was thinking, "I know I am nearly beaten, but I will show that I can play lawn tennis." And she did show it.

If Miss Stammers could have made it 6-5 in the second set—and she nearly did—something "funny" might have happened, but Miss Nuthall ran out at 7-5, and was a very worthy winner indeed on the full run of the match, but Miss Stammers did nothing to lessen her reputation.

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The new range of the Hongkong Rifle Club, situated in Kowloon Tong, was officially opened by His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, China Station, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering, among whom were present Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Club and Mrs. Dyer, Col. R. B. Cousins, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, Mr. E. R. Dorey and Mr. W. J. Raftery (Hon. Treasurer).

Mr. Dyer called upon His Excellency to open the range by firing the first shot, and amid loud applause, His Excellency scored a bull at the two hundred yards range. Several members of the Club also fired, and several bulls were scored.

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THE FINANCE OF
FOOTBALLBIG CLUBS WEATHER
ECONOMIC STORM

Now that football is finished until the autumn, a review of the past season from the financial point of view is interesting.

It shows beyond doubt that the professional football "industry" has weathered the economic storm with comparative ease, and that, whatever the fate of other forms of amusement or endeavour, the big football clubs have little of which to complain.

Gates have on the whole, been up to the average, particularly in the South. In the North the position has not been quite so satisfactory, as here the clubs have had to contend not only with a phenomenal dearth of shillings, but also with a movement of population.

This movement has followed the factories to the South, and helped to swell the gate receipts of the southern clubs. But even so, in every part of the country football has maintained its hold on the masses.

Every "Fan a Critic.

Some clubs have, indeed, had a bad season, but this is true of some clubs at the end of every season, and is entirely due to the standard of entertainment they have been able to provide. A poor play or a bad film will often take as much money as a reputed "success." Poor football inevitably means poor gates. Every football "fan" is an expert critic.

Cricket, on the other hand, is none too hopeful of a successful season from the balance-sheet point of view. Quite apart from the now inevitable pessimism about the weather, cricket has for some seasons failed to attract its devotees as of old. Despite the accusations of slowness and the oft-repeated sentiment that cricket is no longer popular, the cricket public is as large as it has ever been.

The trouble—after the weather—is the time factor. Thousands would cheerfully pay to see first-class cricket, but they have not the time. The leisureed classes have gone, and with them cricket's main support.

BASEBALL IN U.S.A.

BABE RUTH SCORES 2 HOME
RUNS AGAINST SENATORS.

New York, May 21. Babe Ruth, the idol of American baseball fans, gave his supporters a thrilling time when New York Yankees, in a double header, routed the Washington Senators. In the first game, Babe Ruth scored two home runs, five being complete circuits of which Babe Ruth scored two.

Webb of Boston Red Sox was also responsible for two home runs, scored against Philadelphia Athletics in the American league in the second match of a double header.

Jimmy Foxx retained his lead at the top of the home run list by socking a homer against Boston. He has now scored eleven against Babe Ruth's ten while Bill Terry has nine and Jimmy Collins eight.

In the second match of a double header at Brooklyn, Wilson and Wright each scored home runs to give their side a seven-two victory after having lost the first match. Hal Lee of Philadelphia Phillies scored a home run but was unable to help his team beat Boston.

During the course of the second game between New York Yankees and Washington Senators when Babe Ruth scored two home runs, Lou Gehrig, Lazzeri and Allen each contributed one.

Foxx and Williams scored home runs for the Philadelphia Athletics against Boston for whom Webb twice circled the diamond on a single hit. Jolly homered for Chicago White Sox.

The full results follow:

National League.	
Brooklyn	5
Brooklyn	7
Boston	6
Cincinnati	6
American League.	
New York	14
New York	8
Cleveland	7
Philadelphia	18
Philadelphia	6
Chicago	1
Detroit	5

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Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.
East Asia, \$113 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$470 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.90 s.
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H. K. Steamships, \$22 n.
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Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.
Benguet, \$16 b.
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Rauks, \$38 b.

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Whampoa Docks, \$18½ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.

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Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
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H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2 n.
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Metro Lands \$10 n.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 27¼ b.

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Asia Realities "B" \$26 n.
Realities, \$11.60 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.

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Tramways, \$21½ sa.
Peak Trans (old), \$16½ n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
China Lights, \$20.40 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$74.75 sa.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

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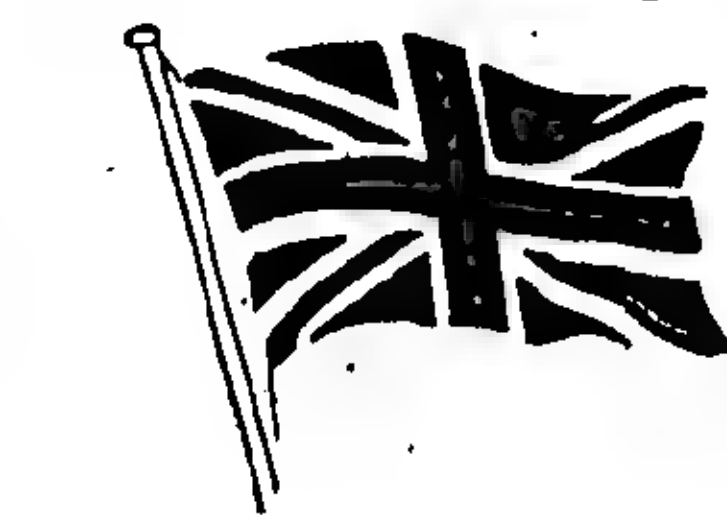
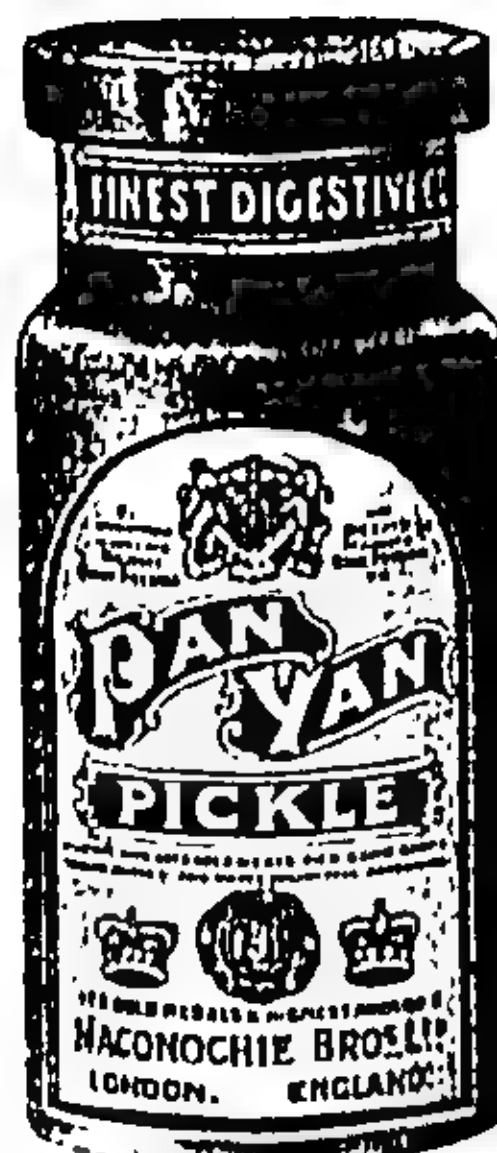
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Harbin, May 22.
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kua raided Kholintze, fourteen
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Station Master in the shoulder.

Owing to the many raids the
Station Master has instructed the
employees to close down the rail-
way buildings and evacuate to
Hengtahotze.

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Imionpo is possible for as soon as
the track and bridges are repaired
they are immediately destroyed
again by the raiders.

Shihotahotze suffered another
raid when a large force described
as "irregulars" swooped down on
the station and decamped with the
loot. — *Reuter.*

Lytton Mission.

Harbin, May 21.
The Lytton Commission having
completed its business here left by
special train this morning for
Mukden, where it will remain for
five days before proceeding to
Dairen.

A previous message from Mos-
cow explained that the Soviet Gov-
ernment had declined to allow the
Lytton Commissioners, then in
Harbin, to travel through Soviet
territory to Sahallan in order to
meet General Ma Chan-shan, the
refusal being based on the grounds
that it was anxious to observe the
principle of non-interference in
the internal affairs of Manchuria.

The Commissioners therefore de-
cided to go, some to Tsitsihar if
possible, and others to return to
Changchun.

Chang Ching-hui visited the
Commissioners and discussed pro-
posed legal and financial reforms
in Manchuria. — *Reuter.*

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Can you trust them?"

"I can't say."

"You understand that a situation
of this sort is extremely difficult to
keep hidden," Symes said. "You
understand that any newspaper
would be eager to buy such a sen-
sation. Can you trust Mrs.
Clancy?"

Ellen nodded.

"I can answer for myself, for the
nurse, and for the physicians. Dr.
Wescott doesn't think any way—"

"I know," Ellen interrupted. "I

COMING SHORTLY



know that he didn't think I was
married to Steven. I could tell
from the first."

"Physicians see such strange
things," Symes put in uncomfort-
ably.

"How about Fergus?" she whis-
pered.

"I'd forgotten him. But he hard-
ly counts. He'd never seen you
before, had he? Doesn't know your
name, or where you live?"

"I gave him Mrs. Clancy's phone
number and asked him to say that
Ellen wanted her mother but—
that's all."

Even as Ellen spoke Fergus en-
tered quietly, softly. Seeing him
frightened the girl vaguely. Fer-
gus seemed to menace her frail so-
curity. She felt he distrusted and
disliked her as much as she dis-
liked and distrusted him.

"What is it?" Symes asked.

"Dr. Wescott is just leaving,
sir," Fergus said. "He's going to
report Mr. Barclay's death and
wanted to see you first."

"All right, I'll see him," Symes
answered, rising. "By the way," he
continued, "do you know if Mr.
Barclay's sister is in town or not.
She should be notified."

"Mrs. Harrowgate returned from
Europe several weeks ago," Fer-
gus replied, noticing as Symes did
not that the girl on the divan seem-
ed to grow white as he spoke the
words.

"Well, get in touch with her son
and notify him of his uncle's death.
His number's not listed but I have
it here."

It was Larry Harrowgate's tele-
phone number that Symes re-
peated.

(To Be Continued.)



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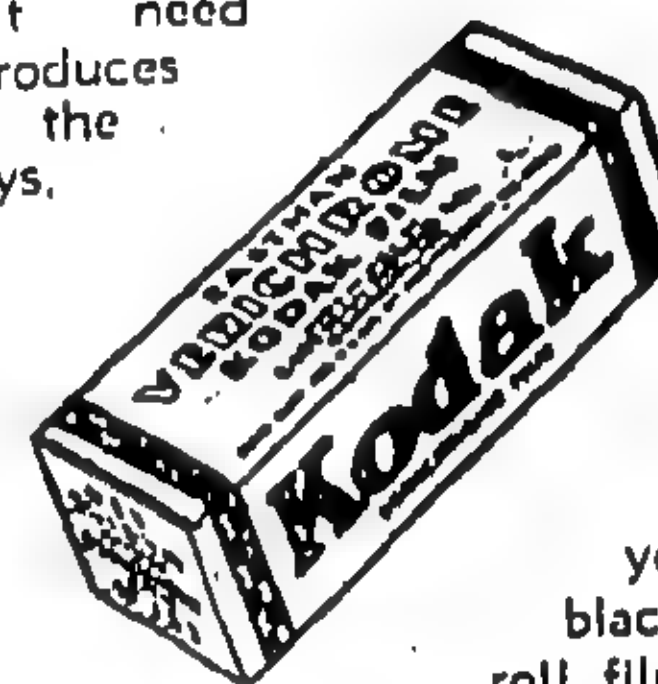
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FOREIGN FEARS

Tokyo, May 21.
The seriousness of the present crisis is indicated by the fact that Prince Saionji for the first time appears to lack confidence in his own judgment to decide whom to recommend to the Throne as Premier.

Even the national hero, Admiral Togo, who has hitherto scrupulously refrained from entering the political arena, has been called into consultation, as have also Marshal Oyehara and Count Yamamoto, in addition to leading statesmen whose opinion is soundly on such occasions for formality's sake.

Although nearly a week has passed, the final decision as to who shall take over the reigns of the Premiership appears likely to be further deferred, though the new Ministry is virtually certain to be a super-Party one.

Later.
Prince Saionji is expected to consult Admiral Togo and Admiral Osumi to-morrow morning regarding the political situation and make a final recommendation to the Emperor in the afternoon or on Monday morning.—*Reuter.*

A Premier Found.

Tokyo, May 22.
Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito was summoned to the Palace early this afternoon and appointed to succeed the assassinated Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai.

Despite his advanced age Viscount Saito is expected to have a re-organising effect both at home and abroad. His statesmanlike qualities were shown when he headed the Japanese Delegation to the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva in 1927, while his long tenure of the office of the Governor-Generalship of Korea proved him to be an able administrator and earned him the respect and affection of the Koreans.

Viscount Saito is liberal minded but a strict disciplinarian and his appointment should do much to re-establish the faith and confidence of the nation, which are badly shaken by the sordid intrigues, corruption and self-interest of many of the party politicians.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Fears.

London, May 22.
The Japanese political situation, particularly in its wider implications, is causing misgivings in London. The coming and goings since Mr. Inukai's murder are held to denote that the results of the crime in no wise diminish the power of the military junta.

Consequently, it is held, the risk of a Russo-Japanese clash is increased, and the likelihood of "reasonable" treatment of the Sino-Japanese problem is ruled out, to say nothing of the risk of serious internal disruption in Japan.

The Observer remarks that Mr. Inukai's assassination was a grave misfortune for the world generally, as well as for Japan.

The Sunday Times, discussing "Japan's dangerous cynical policy in Shanghai and Manchuria" says that besides the danger of hostilities with Russia there is something of terrible significance to the world's future happening in Russia to-day. The world will be wise to understand and not to underestimate it.

According to the Sunday Pictorial, military circles in London and among the leading Powers believe that nothing can prevent the eventual collision between Chinese and Japanese troops.—*Reuter.*

Everyone Satisfied.

Tokyo, May 22.
Expressions of satisfaction and relief were voiced in Naval Military and business circles on learning that Viscount Saito had been selected to the Premiership, as the psychological effect of the appointment of a premier who is likely to command the respect and confidence of the people is recognised as of primary importance towards stabilising the situation.

While frankly admitting the difficulty of the task before him, it is generally considered there is none better fitted to tackle the serious crisis facing the nation at home and abroad.—*Reuter.*

Conferences Begin.

Tokyo, May 22.
Following a conference with Viscount Saito, Count Kodama in-

OBITUARY

OLD CHINA HAND DIES IN HONGKONG

The death at the Matilda Hospital early on Saturday morning of Mr. S. J. de Biere, at the age of 74, has removed an old China hand who had spent over 60 years of his life in China. He is survived by his widow and several children.

The late Mr. de Biere first came out East to Singapore, where he was educated as a boy. He served for practically the whole of his life in the Chinese Maritime Customs from which service he retired in 1921, being extremely well-known along the China coast and in Formosa. During this period he was often in Hongkong and Canton. He was in Formosa at the time of the Black Flag revolution against the Chinese.

He had been a member of the Hong Kong Club for many years and was also a Freemason. Under his former name of Mr. Harbush he was Master of the Perseverance Lodge (Hongkong) in 1895; Master of the Star of South China (Canton) in 1899, and M.E.Z. of the Cathay Royal Arch Chapter (Hongkong) in 1897.

The late Mr. de Biere had been in indifferent health for some time and entered the Matilda Hospital at the beginning of the present month, finally passing away between six and seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated at the funeral at the Protestant cemetery on Saturday afternoon, when members of the family were the chief mourners, while there were a number of sympathisers and floral tokens, including those from Customs associates.

formed the press that Viscount Saito proposes to seek an understanding with Prince Saionji to-morrow regarding the proposed form of the new cabinet which is expected to take nearly a week to complete owing to the extreme complexity of the situation, necessitating very careful consideration.

It is thought possible that Viscount Saito will invite Viscount Ishii to become Foreign Minister, and Mr. Wakatsuki to hold the Finance portfolio, while the Navy Office has tentatively agreed to recommend Admiral Katsuke Okada as the Navy Minister.—*Reuter.*



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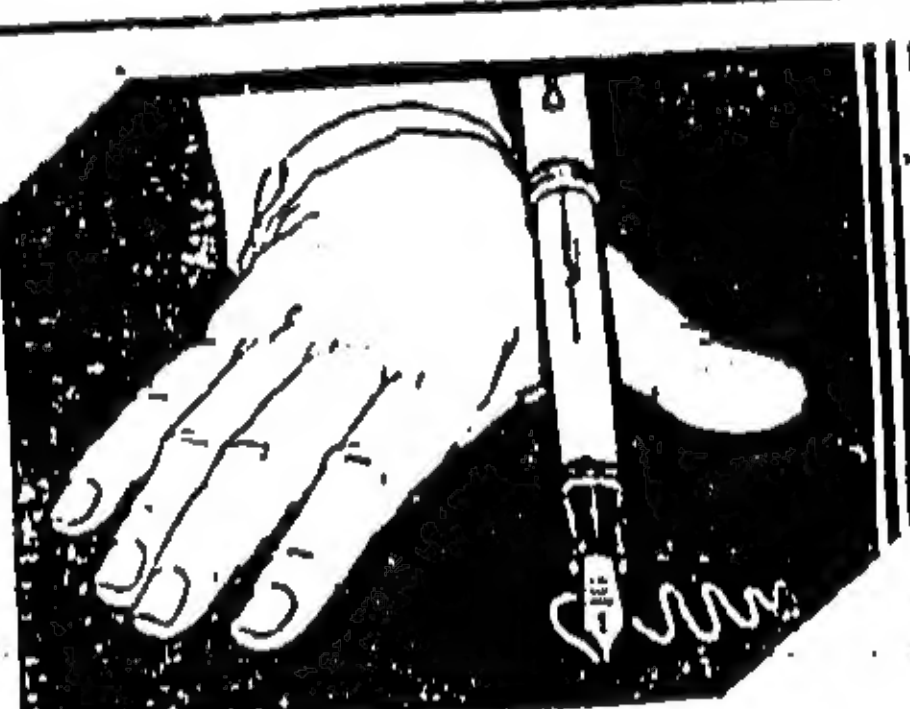
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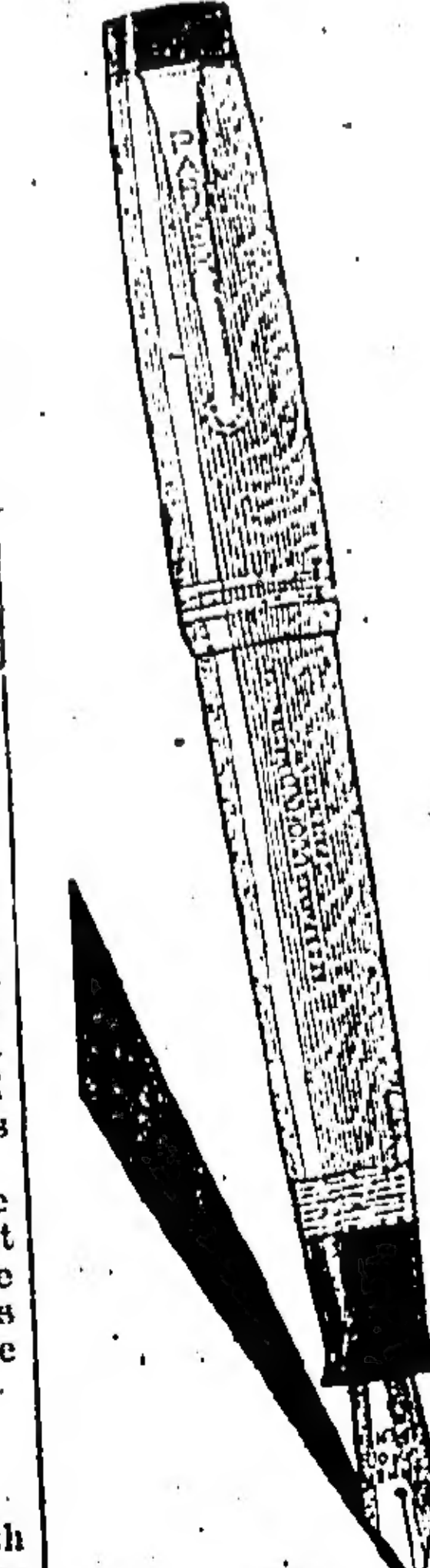
ORGANIC LAW.

TO BE REVISED AGAIN AT C.E.C. SESSION

Nanking, May 22.
It is learned from reliable sources that the organic law of the National Government will again be revised at the forthcoming third plenary session of the C.E.C. It is reported that the session will probably be held in August instead of June, as originally intended.—*Reuter.*



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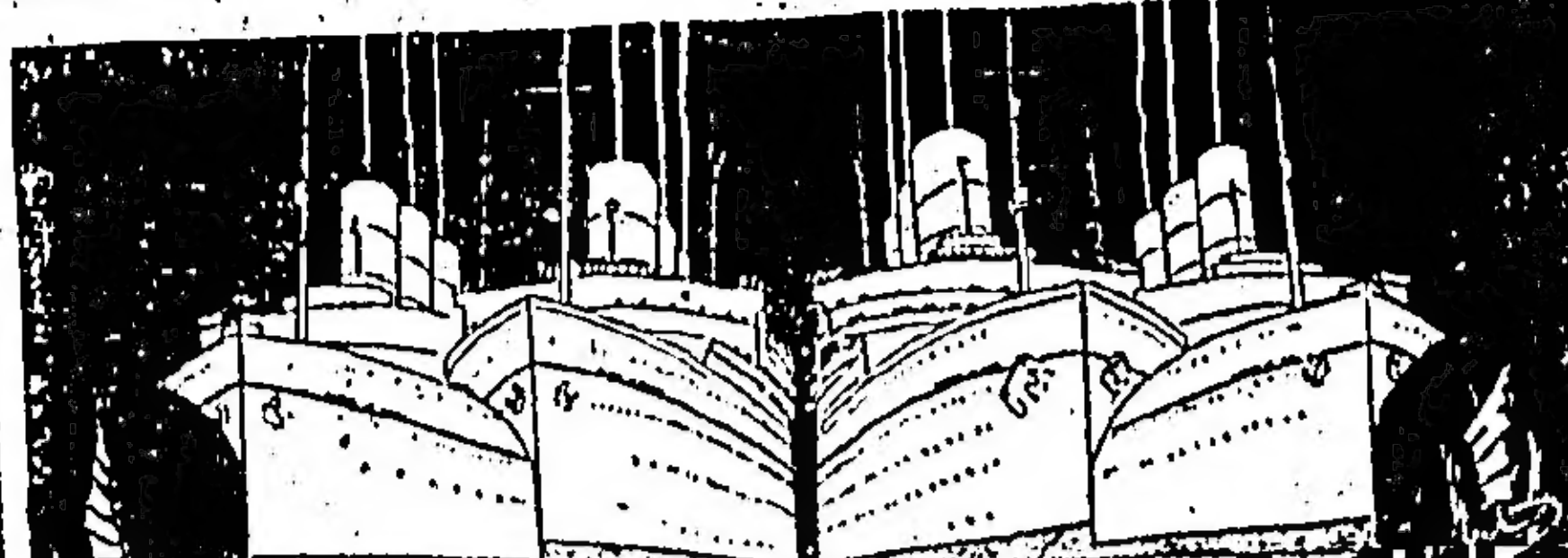


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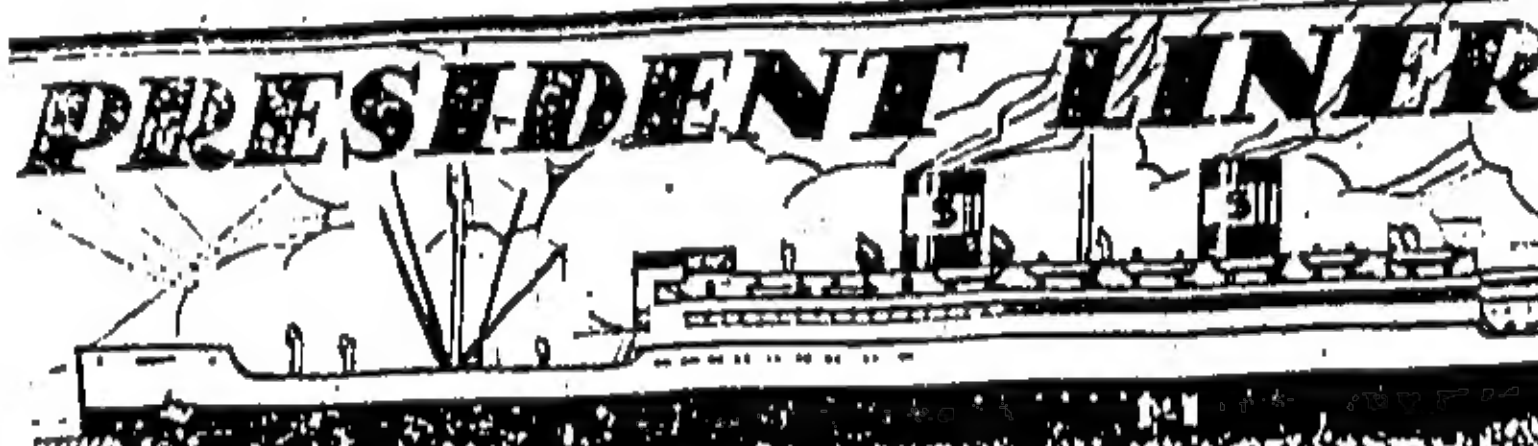
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CRISIS FEARED IN EUROPE

BALKAN STATES IN POVERTY

London, May 22.
The parlous financial plight of Austria and Greece reinforces the impression that the Lausanne Conference cannot come a moment too soon if it is to prevent a widespread catastrophe, but the consultations are at least well under way.

Britain's policy is believed to be crystallising in the creation of an atmosphere favourable to progressive world betterment rather than immediate spectacular success—for example, to secure the extension of the Hoover Moratorium until the American elections have provided conditions for a more permanent negotiation with the United States, and to translate the occasion into a super-Locarno Pact by a realistic Franco-German understanding.

Prospects in this direction have not for the present been improved by an interview given by M. Herriot suggesting that the French foreign policy will be little altered by the change of Government.

Nevertheless the importance the French attach to Lausanne is indicated by well informed French correspondents, showing that the French contemplate firstly a moratorium of reparations and Inter-Allied Debts, but not their cancellation; secondly a reduction of expenditure in armaments without waiting for the Disarmament Conference; thirdly a comprehensive development of the Danubian scheme whereby France and Poland will benefit, as well as Italy and Germany.

Greek Finances.

Geneva, May 22.
After an abortive debate on East European poverty the Council has passed a resolution appealing to Austria and Greece to honour their obligations pending a discussion of their plight by the financial committee.—*Reuter.*

Reasons Explained.

Athens, May 22.
The Government has resigned as a result of a succession of financial difficulties which crystallised in the suspension of external debt payments.

In this connexion it is understood that the Government, just before its resignation, sent letters to the British, French and Italian Governments explaining that its fears of enforced inflation and the resultant collapse of the drachma had provoked the suspension.—*Reuter.*

Reply to Britain.

London, May 22.
A reply has been received by the British Government to the recent protests of the British representative in Greece supporting a formal protest made by the International Financial Commission at Athens against failure of the Greek Government to carry out its legal obligations in regard to foreign loans.

The British Government has been informed that the present financial situation of Greece has compelled the Greek Government to suspend temporarily the transfer into foreign currency of sums for the payment of the coupons of Greek loans maturing on May, and that if such payments were continued the complete collapse of the drachma would follow, since the only remedy for ensuring the budget deficit would be a fresh issue of paper money.

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results of the Lansanne Conference and to reach an agreement with their creditors. They state that the creditors would benefit as Greece would be able to make them fair and, as far as is possible, satisfactory proposals.

The Greek Government are prepared to submit the whole question to arbitration which might include the capacity of Greece to pay. Similar replies are understood to have been received by the French and Italian Governments.—*British Wireless.*

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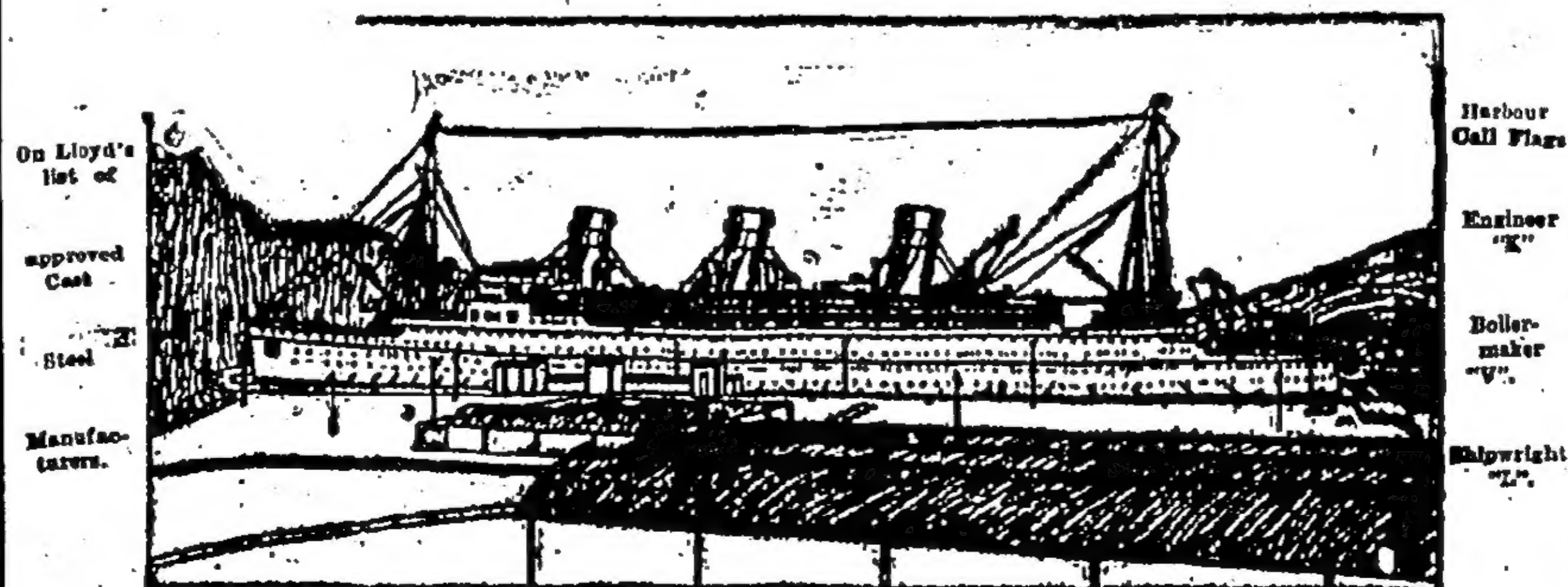
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ANGLO-IRISH CRISIS

MR. THOMAS' PLEA FOR FRIENDSHIP

London, May 21: An important statement on relations with the Irish Free State was made in a speech by the Dominion's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at Hove last night.

He emphasised his desire to avoid speaking in a controversial spirit but said that he felt it was due to the people of Ireland and at home that the position should be made absolutely clear.

He said: "Here is a country where, after a long period of bitterness, we had all hoped and believed that by the treaty of 1921 a new era was opened. Who will deny, looking back over the last 10 years, that we have witnessed a marked improvement in political relations between the two countries and a growing friendship and understanding?"

"On the basis of the treaty the Free State has become an equal member of the British Commonwealth and the Irish Free State representatives have been in the forefront in contributing towards the constitutional developments of these years, which have resulted in the establishment of the British Commonwealth as we know it today as a group of nations on a footing of complete equality."

"Is all the advance made during that last 10 years now to be wasted—all this work to be thrown away? If so it will not be through any fault on our side or through any wish of ours."

Britain's Attitude.

"I have had more than once recently to make statements on behalf of the Government indicating our attitude in relation to the Irish Free State. By every word of those statements I stand, but I want to make it absolutely clear that in making them I was not basing our position on any constitutional theory or question of status, but simply on the sanctity of treaties and the maintenance of agreements."

"How could we negotiate fresh agreements with the Irish Free State if the existing ones were not observed? How could we suppose that greater sanctity would be attached to an agreement made in Ottawa than to one which had been made in London? What other attitude can we adopt? We have no choice. But are the relations between the two countries to be on such a footing? I cannot believe it."

"The Government and people of this country wish well towards the Irish Free State. We wish to see its people happy and prosperous. We believe that the prosperity of the Free State is bound up with the prosperity of this country and that it is in the best interests of both countries that they should remain linked together within the British Commonwealth."

"It is in that spirit that we approach the, difficult, fully con-

RETURN TO NORMAL AT SHANGHAI.

IMPROVEMENTS RESULT FROM EVACUATION

Shanghai, May 22: The environs of Shanghai are rapidly returning to their normal routine on the heels of the evacuating Japanese troops. The outlying villages have been evacuated and the network of omnibus services bringing Shanghai within reach of numberless villages and small towns is resuming operation this week.

On Monday morning the Japanese commenced the evacuation of Chapel north of the railway. Chinese police officials having motored through the areas in company with Japanese army officers to inspect the areas, they will now take over control.

The fact that the Japanese have not withdrawn from the railway area has prevented the resumption of rail service with Nanking but to-day workmen have been very busy at the Station clearing up rubbish and debris and preparing temporary booking booths.—*Reuter's Special.*

Transport Burned.

Shanghai, May 22: The transportation ship Bombay Maru, scheduled for the transport of part of the Ninth Division to Japan on Monday, was burned on Sunday morning, allegedly by Chinese.

Investigations are being made. The ship was considerably damaged and the troops scheduled to leave have been forced to delay transportation until the arrival of other transportation from Japan. There were no casualties.—*Reuter.*

HONGKEW VICTIM.

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Shanghai, May 22: The condition of General Shirakawa, one of the victims of the Hongkew Park bombing outrage, is very critical. He underwent a blood transfusion this morning but is gradually weakening and is not expected to recover.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Murali, is leaving the hospital this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

conscious of all that is involved but generally anxious to prove to our fellow citizens in the Irish Free State that it is to the future and not the past that all men of good-will must bend their energies. In this effort towards peace and contentment the Free State people can, and I hope will, play their part."—*British Wireless Service.*

POSTAL STRIKE

WALK OUT ORDERED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 21: The Officials of the Postal Workers' Unions to-night rejected the proffered mediation of Mayor Wu Tieh-chen, who had arranged for a conference between the Postal Workers' Representatives and the Officials from Nanking for Sunday afternoon.

The Unions at midnight issued instructions to the Postal Workers throughout China to commence a strike at 5 a.m. on Sunday.

The Workers are insisting that the Ministry of Communications return the business of the Postal Savings Bank into the charge of the Post Office, as it was previously.—*Reuter.*

Hopes for Settlement.

Shanghai, May 22: More than 3,000 postal workers were idle to-day by the strike. There is no immediate prospect of settling the dispute although negotiations will open to-morrow between the strikers and a representative of the Communications Ministry.

A member of the strike committee told *Reuter* to-day that there was no immediate danger of the strike spreading throughout the country unless the Government did not show a desire to consider the demands. Also a resumption of work before a settlement was possible if the workers were convinced that the representative of the Communications Ministry had been given authority to negotiate and had the sincere intention of considering the demands and the principal grievances of the strikers connected with postal remittance and savings bank, which had been given independent status by the Government and also allowance made by the postal administration and aviation companies for air mail contracts.

It is alleged that the postal funds deposited in the bank have been freely drawn on by the Ministry of Communications for other than postal development. It is stated that such alleged appropriations have been responsible for the present difficult financial situation in the postal administration.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE TARIFFS.

INCREASE OF ¥16,000,000 IN REVENUE PLANNED

Tokyo, May 21: The Tariff Commission have recommended for inclusion in the Budget that specific duties be raised by 35 per cent. for the purpose of balancing the loss due to the drop in the exchange rate; also the application of a protective tariff on 27 articles, including some which have hitherto been duty free.

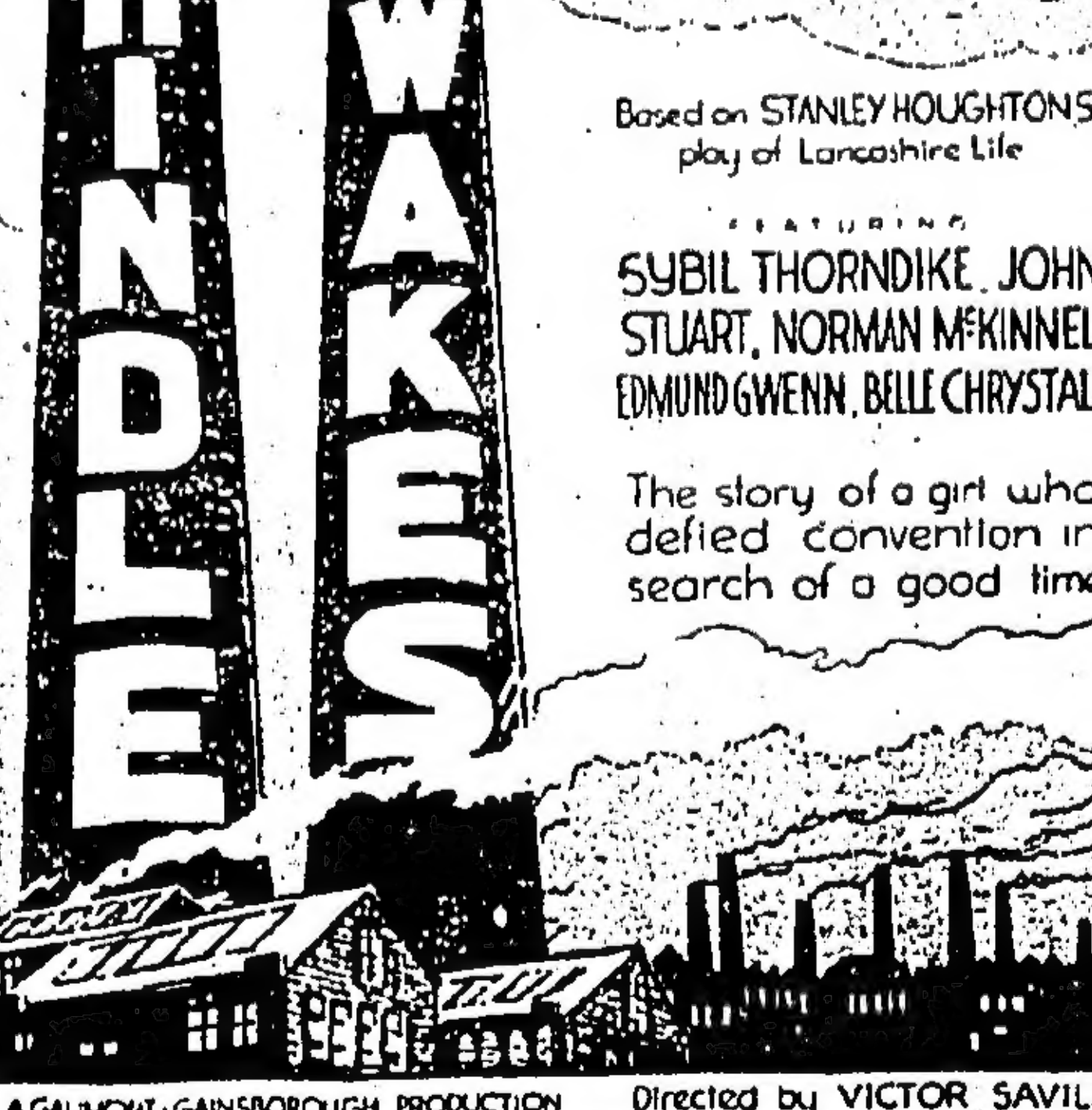
The list is estimated to increase the revenue by 16,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

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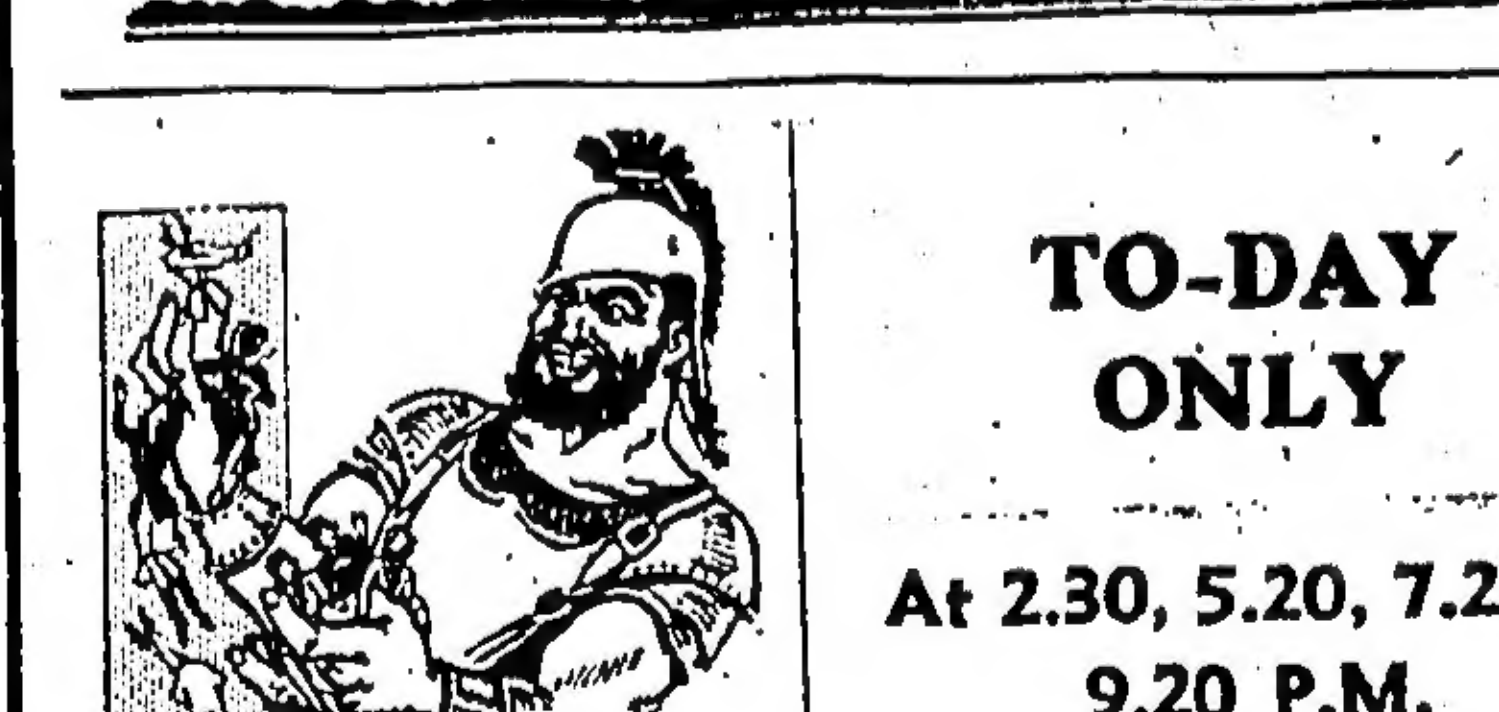
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SILVER PROBLEM.
EXCHANGE EQUALISATION TO BE DEBATED
London, May 22: Parliament is contemplating one of the most interesting debates of the session this week, on the occasion of the Conservative amendments to the Budget in connection with the Exchange Equalisation Account.
The sponsors of the amendments are Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Amery, both members of the Silver Association, who will urge inter alia that the treasury be empowered to purchase silver as well as gold.—*Reuter.*